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COURTHOUSE . . . NEWS

DISTRICT COURT

W. C. Dowdy, Judge.

Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.

Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.

Mrs. Clara Travillian, Assistant.

Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy, Court Reporter.

NEW SUITS

Herbert Staton, as next friend and father of Marilyn Staton, a minor, vs. Julian S. Tijerina, damages.

Wallace Dillard vs. Alyne J. Dillard, divorce.

SUITS DISPOSED OF

Mary Ann Nix vs. Gilbert C. Nix, divorce granted.

C. A. Hendricks and Douglas Hendricks, dba Hendricks Brothers Grain and Feed Store vs. Barney Carter, dismissed with prejudice.

COUNTY COURT

W. E. Button, Judge.

W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Cleo Vernon Dann and Imogene Drain.

James Alfred Craley and Ruth Ellen Rodgers.

Gerald Edwin Cowen and Betty Watson.

Harold Williams Sr., and Mrs. Ada Mae Williams.

Jesse L. Harris (c) and Beulah Mae Farman (c).

Clinton Ray Hargraves (c) and Virginia Mae Timmons (c).

George Carlyn Burns and Margaret Virginia Hamlin.

CASES DISPOSED OF

Veachel James Guffey charged with aggravated assault with a motor vehicle. Fined $75.00 and costs totaling $102.35.

George P. Ellis charged with transporting liquor. Fined $150.00 and costs totaling $179.85.

Street Repair Work Underway Throughout City

Street repair work in the city has been underway for the past several weeks, following the severe freeze, sleet and snow which greatly damaged our city's thoroughfares earlier in the year. The City Commission has crews of maintenance men working in all section of McKinney, according to Mayor Bill West.

Along with the street work, other work underway at the present time includes the deplacing of an old 6-inch water line on Throckmorton Street, in East McKinney, with a new 8-inch pipe, to more adequately and efficiently serve that section of town. Pipe has been ordered for new mains in the Finch addition and a new fire plug has been installed at the corner of College and Heard Street, replacing the old one. Some street lights are also being installed in the Lewisville addition.

Officers Probe Robbery In Farmersville

Deputies Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey were in Farmersville Tuesday investigating a burglary at the Leonard McRight used car lot which took place around 2 a.m., Tuesday morning. Reported stolen were a 1953 model automobile, a 20-guage shotgun a 4-10 shotgun, eight used wristwatches, one pocket watch and a battery charger.

The car was recovered later Tuesday in Dallas, where it was burned.

GOC Meeting Set For Newsome Stadium, Weather Permitting

The Ground Observer Corps will meet Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock at the Newsome football stadium, weather permitting. In case of rain, or extreme cold weather, the meeting will be held at the City Hall.

This is an important meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill and children, of Ft. Worth, were weekend visitors in the home of D. W. (Doc) Hill and Mrs. J. E. Hilliard.

West Ward Winners In Anti-Litterbug Poster Contest

[illegible] in the Anti-Litterbug [illegible]est at the West Ward [illegible] been announced by Mrs. [illegible] general chairman of the [illegible]. The posters were judged [illegible] from the Willa Largent G[illegible] and included Mrs. L. K[illegible], Mrs. Ramsey Harris and M[illegible] Bill Dungan.

The awards consisted of a certificate for first plate; red, yellow white and green ribbons for the second, third, fourth and fifth places, respectively. The winners were presented the awards in a ceremony at the school recently, conducted by Mrs. Gostin, as follows:

Mrs. Knott's second grade:
Nancy Truett.
Frank Jay.
Julia Dawson.
Gregory Asimikas.
Pat Efird.
Miss Burks Second Grade:
Rose Marie McReynolds.
Charlotte Post.
Gary Drake.
Mickey Adamson.
Tommy Hooper.
Mrs. Funderburg's Third Grade:
Rita Posten.
John Rodgers.
Roxi Cearley.
Rita Stiff.
Ida Morris.
Mrs. Graves' Third Grade:
Kerry Dennis.
Marcia Searcy.
Bennie Sanders.
James Malone.
Bennie Raulston.
Mrs. Chambers' Fourth Grade:
Bill Robinson.
Mrs. Gracy's Fifth Grade:
Tani Czarowitz.
Carolyn Czarowitz.
Judy Carlock.
Carol Ann Czarowitz.
Miss Sportsman's Fifth Grade:
Linda Clark.
Scotty Scott.
Mildred Cage.
Carol Fergtuson.
Bruce Varnado.
Sue Crowder.
Miss Davis' Sixth Grade:
Bonnie Lee Gostin.
Celia Orr.
Larry Christian.
Miss McMurray's Sixth Grade:
Sarah Ball.
Poppy McKissick.
Sue Atterbury.
Kevin O'Brien.
Carol Cearley.

B&PW Club To Sponsor Easter Seal Sale Here

New timing for the 1956 Easter Seal campaign in behalf of crippled children and adults was announced by Mrs. Julia Walters, chairman of the Collin County Society for Crippled Children, the Easter Seal Society in McKinney, Collin County.

Mrs. Walters said that the annual appeal which marks 35 years of service will be conducted from March 10 thru April 10 — extending nine days after Easter to avoid conflicting with other fund-raising campaigns also scheduled at that time.

Previous Easter Seal closed on Easter Sunday, opening a month before that date. The 1956 colorful messenger for crippled children will reach more than 7,000 residents in Collin County when mailing begins March 10, Mrs. Walters said.

Designed jointly by Otis Shepard, art director and Hubert Nelson, assistant art director of Chicago's Wm. Wringley, Jr., Company, the 1956 Easter Seal is bright blue and red. A white lily, symbol of the Easter Seal Society and a crippled child, make up the highly stylized modern design for the seal with the words "Easter Seals Help Crippled Children."

Contributions to the campaign will be used in Collin County to aid crippled children and adults. Over 90 per cent of the funds contributed in Texas remains in the state for direct service and 75 percent remains in Collin County from the contributions made to the Collin County Society for Crippled Children.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson had as their dinner guests Sunday, their son, William R. Nelson, wife and daughters, Nancy and Belinda, of Tulsa, Okla. and their daughter, Mrs. Gladys Dunlap and daughter, Cynthia, of Dallas. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jake Pearson, of Dallas; Mrs. R. A. Furr and Mrs. Leona Waters, of this city. Mrs. Nelson and children will remain here while Mr. Nelson attends a convention of Texis Pipeline Company in Houston, this week.

C. E. Winniford Asks Re-Election To School Board

Charles E. Winniford, McKinney business man, will be a candidate for re-election to the McKinney Independent School Board of Trustees in an election to be held here April 7, Mr. Winniford is one of three trustees whose three-year terms expire on that date, the others being Dr. C. J. Hicks Jr. and Anderson.

Mr. Winniford, co-owner of the North Side Pharmacy, is active in McKinney's civic circles, being a member of the Lions Club, Fire Department and Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the First Presbyterian Church of McKinney.

At the present time Mr. Winniford is the only candidate who has announced for the trusteeship.

The Board is composed of seven members who are: Dr. J. P. Derryberry, Fred McKinney, J. B. Merriman, Luther Truett, Dr. Hicks, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Winniford.

Three More Announce For School Board

Three candidates announced Monday that they will be in the school trustee race this year, the election to be held on Saturday, April 7. They are James Redden, Malcolm Wilson and Rev. M. L. Bailey.

Announcement of these men as candidates for the McKinney Independent School District trusteeship, makes a total of four in the race thus far, according to Supt. Hailds Pearce, in whose office candidates file for the coming election. C. E. Winniford, member of the Board, whose term expires April 7, will be a candidate for re-election this year.

Terms of three of the present board expire this year, including Dr. C. J. Hicks Jr., Jack Anderson and Mr. Winniford.

Redden and Wilson, both identified with the civic and service organizations of McKinney, are former presidents of the Collin County Council of Camp Fire Girls. Redden is also active in Boy Scout work, the Chamber of Commerce, and other community organizations. He is a member of the First Christian Church, and is employed as assistant manager of the Texas Textile Mills.

Mr. Wilson, active in the Central Presbyterian Church, is engaged in handling commercial fertilizer as a business. He is also a civic leader of McKinney, assisting at all times in the interests of the city and county.

Rev. Bailey, pastor of the Colored Baptist Church of the city, spends much of his time, when not engaged in religious activities, working with the members of his race in the betterment of their various projects. He is the first Negro in the history of the McKinney Independent School District, to announce for a trusteeship.

City Officers Investigate Four Accidents

The City Police Department investigated four wrecks within the city limits over the week-end. At 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the intersection of Highway 75 and Gerrish Street, Norman Crawford and Henry Martin, collided, resulting in $150 damage to their cars.

At 6:30 p.m. Homer Faulimer, of Dallas, and Billy Stanley collided at Jefferson Street and Highway 75, results in $100 damage to their cars. City Officers Herman Head and Jack Sullivan investigated both of the above accidents.

Sunday at 10:05 at the intersection of Highways 75 and 24, Capt. W. H. Powell and Officer Roy Dell Dickerson investigated a wreck in which $450 damage resulted to two cars, driven by John King, of San Diego, and John William Nelson, of McKinney. Mrs. John King received minor injuries.

These officers also investigated another wreck at Standifer and Highway 75 Sunday morning in which Owen Bergman, of Houston, and Fletcher Bently, of McKinney, were the drivers. The total damage to the cars involved was $500.

C. Of C. President Thanks Workers

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"A. H. Witherspoon, President announces that the McKinney Chamber of Commerce was very happy to receive the following communication from Honorable Sam Rayburn's office Friday morning at 11:00 o'clock:

"Hansford Ray, Chairman
"Hospital Committee
"Chamber of Commerce
"McKinney, Texas

"The Honorable Sam Rayburn has requested me to inform you that the Appropriations Committee of the House has reported the Appropriation Bill covering the Veterans Administration. In the item for hospital and domiciliary facilities, there is included the following language quote to remain available until expended, fifty million nine hundred thirty-thousand dollars, of which two million dollars shall be used for technical services for the major alteration, rehabilitation, and modernization for the continued operation of the hospital at McKinney, Texas end quote. Regards.

"JOHN HOLTON,
"Administration Assistant."

Mr. Witherspoon expresses appreciation for the wholehearted cooperation of the various civic clubs, ladies organization, Veterans organizations, and individuals who have been so helpful in the Chamber of Commerce's efforts to present the facts on the needs for continuing operation of the Veterans Hospital.

The Hospital Committee, under the capable leadership of C. Hansford Ray, and including J. W. Neal, Elton Riggs, R. F. Newsome, Gibson Caldwell, Roland Boyd, J. C. Andrews, Tom W. Perkins, has been working on this project continually since 1945.

In behalf of the Veterans and everyone in North Texas and Southern Oklahoma, President Witherspoon expreses sincere appreciation to the Honorable Sam Rayburn for his continued efforts over a period of years to retain this much needed facility for the Veterans of this area.

BULLETIN!

Washington, D. C. March 7 (Special).—Tom W. Perkins, McKinney, Texas. Independent Office Appropriation Bill carrying item for McKinney VA Hospital has passed the House. Regards.

JOHN W. HOLTON,
Administrative Assistant.

LEGION ORGANIZATIONS ARE GRATEFUL

Speaking for all the Legion Organizations of Texas and Oklahoma, the Jimmie Geigas Post, of The American Legion, wishes to express hearty appreciation to our many, many loyal friends throughout both states who have helped us carry our message to Congress the need for making permanent our great Veterans' Hospital at McKinney, Texas.

We also wish to express deep appreciation to all our men in Congress who have listened to our pleas and have weighed the facts upon which our prayers have been founded.

Therefore, from the bottoms of our hearts we Veterans of all Legion Organizations of Texas and Oklahoma wish to express gratitude to all our friends who have assisted us in our pleas to save our great Veteran's Hospital at McKinney.

ROY RAPER
Commander
The American Legion
Jimmie Geigas Post, No. 96
McKinney, Texas

Models Are Named For DE Style Show

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The class in Distributive Education, of Boyd High School, will stage the annual style show here Thursday evening, March 8 at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium. Local merchants are participating with students serving as Models. Admission is 50 cents per person.

Following are the stores and their models for the "Fashion Fair".

McKinney Dry Goods Co.—Barbara Harris, Clara Marie Perkins, Gay Walker, Ann Sisterson, Diane Hall, Barbara Randles, Sally Scott, Beverly King, Betty Ruth Frazier, Ann Finney, Peggy Jenkins, Beth Finney, and Rubyrae Foster.

Naomi's—Annette Flesher, Pat Roach, Ann McKinney, Jean Ann Asimikas, Frances Ann Herndon, Claudette Walker.

Carr's—Linda Coleman, Kathi Harris, Gayle Horn, Beverly Young, Mary Griffin and Linda Hackney.

Franklin's—Lea Ray Lewis, Pat Davidson, Ginger Gaither, Irene Parrish, Mary Moorehead and Iris Nell Edwards.

The Annex — Gene Gardner, Glinda Anderson, Carlyn Jones, Patsy Jones, Nancy Simmons, Diane Cooney, Maryln Staton.

Normalee Shop—Gwen Nowell, Doris Patterson and Illene Ball.

Beall Bros.—Ann McPeak, Barbara Inman, Tena Morgan, Dickie Rogers, Elliott Knott and Carey Cox.

J. C. Penney Co.—Lois Miller, Judy Butler, Laska Mallow, Ann Allen, Wylie Fraze, Charleyse McGhee, Loxi Cearley, Charles Allen, Charles Cooper, Jim Christian, Bill Goforth.

Julia's — Judy Howell, Pam Smith, Linda Lou Morrow, Francine Eddleman.

The Style Shop—Mike and Dick Abernathy, Bill Sisterson, Deana Wilder, Vicky Miller, Judy Hamilton, Jackie Beth Poston, Lindy Redden, Nancy Rattan Sally and Penny Wysong, Don Ball, Nolen Welborn, Bob Odle, Albert Helsley.

Factory Outlet — Genie Baker, Nelwyn Taylor, Lynette Young, Frances Rae Shoemake, Bevins Raulston, Lynete Frazier.

B&B Store—Don Wharton and Michael Dungan.

The Man's Store—Johnny Hooper and Bill Boyd.

Jimmy Foster's—Eddie Russell, Billy Turrentine, Wallace Kemp.

County Doctors Name Dr. Searcy As President

At a recent meeting of the Collin County Medical Association, Dr. Marshall M. Searcy was elected president for the ensueing term and Dr. Erwin G. Pink, of Frisco Secretary.

At the same meeting Dr. J. C. Erwin was elected president of the medical staff, with Dr. Charles M. Shumway as vice-president and Dr. J. Webb, Secretary.

Velma June O'Brien, of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien, at Twin Bridges, recently.

Mrs. Cranfil H. Cox Sr., of Gilmer, is spending a few days in McKinney with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Foster and family.

Six Men Held For Investigation Of Burglaries Here

Six men, all reported to be around 20 years of age, are being held in the County jail for investigation of recent burglaries in McKinney. The six men, three of whom are from Collin County, were picked up in Dallas by Dallas police. They were brought to McKinney Wednesday where the local police department began an investigation.

The burglaries, in which they are suspected of being involved, took place within the past few days when a wristwatch and two fire drills were reported stolen from the Bill C. Christie Company, a kitchen sink, power saw, and planes removed from a house under construction in the Franklin addition, just south of the Jaycee Center, and a hot water heater, taken from a rent house belonging to Bill Finney.

The sink, reported stolen last week, was recovered at Renner and was picked up Wednesday by Euel Ford, assistant Chief police, and Highway Patrolman Dan Nowlin.

One of the drills, taken from the Bill C. Christie Company, has been recovered, as well as the planes from the house in the Franklin addition. An attempt had been made to break the knob on the safe at the Christie place, but the thieves were unsuccesstul in getting it open.

Chief Ford states that he has had the whole-hearted support of the entire force in making the investigation, and also expresses appreciation to the Dallas officers for their assistance. It is expected that charges will be filed Friday, as soon as the investigation is completed.

School Trustees Hold Monthly Business Meet

The McKinney Independent School Board met in monthly session this week in Supt. Hailds Pearce's office at Boyd High School. Guests other than the Board were Mayor Bill West, City Commissioner Geldon Roberts, Frank Wolford, City Secretary, Judge H. H. Neilson, city attorney, J. E. Abernathy, school attorney and a representative from the Wyatt C. Hedrick, architect's office, in Dallas.

Dr. C. J. Hicks Jr., chairman of the Board, presided over the business session at which time the trustees and City Commission agreed to employ a firm to equalize property valuation on school and city taxes.

Abernathy reported on the recent trial involving the school district, et al and which resulted in a hung jury.

A survey of the school building needs in McKinney, were submitted to the board from the architect's office, and the board also set a deadline for filing for the school board election, at 5 p.m. Friday March 16. The applications are to be filed in the office of Supt. Hailds Pearce at that time. The election date is April 7, with three new trustees to be elected this year.

Sheriff's Report Of Arrests Made In February

February report of arrests made by the Sheriff's Department are announced as follows:

Child Desertion, 3.
Forgery and Passing forged instruments, 4.
Theft from Person, 1.
Burglary, 3.
Theft over, 3.
Drunk, 18.
Disturbance, 7.
Abusive Language, 2.
No Drivers License 1.
Driving While License Suspended, 2.
Transporting intoxicating liquor, 4.
Driving While Intoxicated, 5.
Swindling by check over $50.00 5.
Aggravated Assault with Motor Vehicle 1.
Possession of intoxicating liquor for sale, 1.

Mrs. James King Smith, and baby daughter, Laura Frances, of Wichita Falls, are spending this week in McKinney with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tunnell.

Collin Club Women Entertained At Johnson Furniture

Johnson's Furniture Company was host to the Collin County Home Demonstration Club Women for a lovely demonstration and luncheon meeting. Mrs. Vena Phillips of T. P. & L. prepared the food and served it to the group. An oven meal, broiler, meal and food prepared on top of an electric range was demonstrated. Mrs. Phillips prepared and demonstrated each of these. After the demonstration the kitchen leader and presidents of each home demonstration club was served a lovely luncheon.

Wilbur Thompson and Choice McClure presented the group with three door prizes. Mrs. Ed Stone received a hassock, Mrs. J. L. Cox of Chambersville won a kitchen stool. Mrs. Jim Thompson also won a kitchen stool. Each of the ladies present were presented with a gift from Finney's Bakery and Johnson's Furniture Co.

A very informative and enjoyable meeting was appreciated by the kitchen leaders and presidents of the Collin County Home Demonstration Clubs.

Kitchen Leaders Of County Guests Of Howell's Appliance

Howell Appliance and Furniture Store was the host to the kitchen leaders of Collin County. Thirty-six women from the home demonstration clubs attended a meeting in Mr. Laud Howell and Mr. Wayne Howell's store, studying their kitchen equipment and also equipment from Duke and Avres, which was furnished by Mrs. Ed Tatum, and also equipment from C. P. Horn, which was furnished by C. P. Horn.

Howell's provided comfortable seating arrangement and work space for the women to use their demonstration. At the meeting the women studied pots and pans of different makes, kinds and varieties as well as small electric equipment and small kitchen equipment to be used in meal preparation.

A survey sheet was given to each leader to make a survey of the pots and pans owned by the women of the club.

The courtesy shown to the Collin County Home Demonstration Club women by the merchants of McKinney is more than greatly appreciated.

Appropriation For New Federal Building Set

McKinney was one of several Texas towns recommended recently by the General Service Administration for a new Post Office building.

The House Appropriations Committee Friday approved funds to acquire sites and draw plans for a proposed $14,000,000 Federal office building in Dallas, and seven other Texas projects. The amount approved for the McKinney post office wase set at $345,000.

The new building would be erected on a lot on North Kentucky Street, three blocks from the public square, which was bought by the county and given to the Post Office several years ago.

The project is still under study and has not been submitted to the Bureau of the Budget, and is only tentative, which means it could be changed or dropped. The planning and site money requested from Congress means merely that they will have the money to go ahead with the project if they finally decide to do so.

Prosper Reports First In County Red Cross Drive

Prosper was the first town in Collin County to report in the annual Red Cross fund campaign, which opened Thursday, March 1. C. N. Clary is fund chairman at Prosper, sending a check to Jack Harrington at Plano, who is county chairman in the fund drive.

Prosper's quota for 1956 was $275, which amount was collected and sent in to the county chairman, as well as an additional $50 designated for Emergency Disaster Relief.

Mrs. Robert Burns, of Dallas, visited her sister, Mrs. A. C. Bullock, here Monday.

School Trustee Election To Be Held April 7

The election of all district school trustees and county school trustees in Commissioners' precinct I and II will be held on Saturday April 7.

Any person desiring to have his name placed on the official ballot as a candidate for the office of school trustess of a common school district, a rural high school district, or an independent school district with less than 59 scholastic shall, at least 10 days prior to April 7 file a written statement with the County Judge, requesting that his or her name be placed on the official ballot. Five or more resident qualified voters in a district may request by written petition to the County Judge that certain names be printed on the official ballot. The final filing date will be March 28, 1956.

These reguations pertain to all school districts of the county exclusive of McKinney, Farmersville, Wylie, and Plano. Since these districts have more than 500 scholastics, persons desiring to become candidates must file a written request with the secretary of the school boards of said districts instead of the County Judge. The practice of filing applications with the secretary of the board and the board fixing the final filing date is within the implied authority of independent school districts within the implied authority of independent school districts with more than 500 scholastics.

Any person desiring to have his name placed on the official ballot as a candidate for county school trustess must reside within the precinct where he is a candidate and must file a written request with the County Judge at least 10 days prior to April 7. Five or more resident qualified voters in a precinct may request by written petition to the County Judge that certain names be printed on the official ballot. The final filing date is March 28, 1956.

Mr. H. A. Kinney, County School Trustees of Commissioner's Precinct I and Mr. W. A. Smith County Schol Trustee of Commissioner's Precinct II, whose terms expire, have already filed for re-election.

Iran Statesman Speaks To Lions Wednesday Noon

Abdol Hassein Mesghali, Mayor of Isfanthan, Iran, manager of a big Textile Mill in that country, and member of Parliament, will talk about his country at the Lions Club meeting here Wednesday noon, at the First Christian Church. Mr. Mesghali is in this country on a survey of the textile mills industry under the four point program of International Corporation Administration, Washington D. C.

Last week's club luncheon was held at the First Methodist Church with Lions Wade Underwood, and Ira Anderson as program chairmen. Lion Underwood presented Miss Evelyn W. Lea, of the VA Hospital, who delighted the club with the vocal selection "The Holy City." Mrs. Mary L. Miller was her piano accompanist. As a surprise treat, Miss Lea in turn presented two local colored children—Nancy and Leonard Wattley, who rendered several hymns in "Negro Spiritual" fashion.

Both played and sang, displaying great talent, and received hearty applause after each number. Nancy is 12 years old while Leonard is only 10 years of age. Some of their selections were "The Last Mile of the Way," "Nearer My God To Thee," "Quietly Kneel, The Lord's Prayer," "Pray, Pray, Pray" and others. The final number was an original composition by Leonard.

Lion President J. M. Whisenant presided over the meeting, during which time Lion Hadds Pearce announced the program for Public School Week, which began Monday.

Guests introduced by Lion tamer Bergvall were Harley G. Deihl of Dallas, guest of Lion Gene Kissinger; Leon Allen, guest of Lion Charles Graves Jr., Viol J. Shumacher, of Greenville, guest of Lion Roy Hall, Hal Kester, of Dallas, guest of Lion Bruce Carter, and Paul Litchford, guest of Lion Herman White.

A new member, L. I. Jacobs, was welcomed into the club.

President A. H. Witherspoon and Manager Pat Simpson of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce attended the annual banquet of the Farmersville CC Friday night.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Luncheon Guests In L. M. Smith Home, Sunday

The approaching marriage of Miss Helen Osburn, of Dallas and Melissa, to Manse R. Mitchell, was announced Saturday at a bridge party and surprise shower given by Mrs. Ross Grindstaff, a member of the wedding party. The wedding will take place at the Melissa Christian Church Sunday afternoon. Guests attending the announcement party were Miss Maurice Osburn of Dallas, Mrs. Ed Byrd, Miss Maydelle Garland and Miss Mary Purcell, all of Melissa.

Mrs. K. D. Watkins, of Dallas, is visiting in McKinney this week with Mrs. A. A. Monteith.

Mrs. Vernon Cooper entertained the Dorcas Class of the First Baptist Church Monday afternoon at her home on Virginia street. The pastor, Dr. J. H. Grizzle, was present.

Mrs. Ollie Hamilton entertained her bridge club Wednesday afternoon at her home on Wilson street. Mrs. Hamilton included Nita Williams, Ruth Bickley, Minnie Lee Scott, Effie Mathews, Mary Nelson and Katie Cundiff.

Mrs. Eugene Rutledge has returned to her home in Fort Worth after visiting Mrs. Charles W. Graves for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom M. Scott are spending a few days in Austin on a business trip.

Mrs. George Kemp of Waco was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Field.

A tree-planting program was held at the J. H. Hill School at 9 o'clock Friday morning in honor of Miss Nettie Fisher, retired teacher and a former principal of George Washington Carver School. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Roy Caldwell, who had charge of the program; song by Doris Collins, Miller, Lorie Lee Sanders and Ivan Taylor; talk, Prof. McCord; reading, Dorthy Cotton; song, Miss Vera Hays, dedication of trees by Aubrey Hamilton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clark Harrison of Lawton, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. A. C. Bullock, and Mr. Bullock, over the week-end. Their mother, Mrs. Mary Harrison, of Dallas, also visited in the Bullock home.

News From Friendly . . . .

FARMERSVILLE

BY MRS. V. E. WILSON
Telephone 6752

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tucker and children, Kathy and Glenn, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Bell Wise in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harless went to Fort Worth Sunday to visit Harold and Mary Ruth Harless and daughter, Nancy Beth.

Mrs. J. E. Pendleton spent last week in McKinney with her daughter, Mrs. Byron Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Austin, Richard and Carolyn Mc-Houses, Arnold Fields, Mrs. Paul Fuqua and Mrs. Ruth Mc-Kinney attended the O. E. Rallies of the Methodist Church in Celina Tuesday night.

Rev. W. H. Tolliard, pastor of First Baptist Church, announces a temperance lecture will be given at the church Sunday by the Rev. Albert E. Tucker, executive secretary of the Texas State Temperance League. Parents, teachers, young people and others interested in combating alcohol are urged to hear Rev. Tucker.

The Mrs. C. S. of the First Baptist Church had their regular Monday afternoon business session and social at the church. Mrs. Discussion. Mrs. Peel was assisted by Mmes. Vivian Newsom, Tom Lovell, and Tom Mc-Manus in serving a program on Adventure in Discipleship.

New officers for the ensuing year were elected with Mrs. J. D. Peel as president and Mrs. J. R. Hendrix as co-president. Other officers include Mrs. R. E. Phillips, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Page, assistant secretary; Mrs. F. Kennedy, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. E. E. Parsons, treasurer; Mrs. Willard Koke as the retiring president.

The Rev. H. Grady May, pastor of the First Methodist Church announces that beginning Sunday, March 4th, the evening services will begin at 7:30 instead of 8:00 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church Monday, Feb. 27. Mrs. Mary Hubbard, chairman of Circle Two, brought the devotional. Mrs. A. C. Collins, circle chairman, was in charge of the business session. Mrs. Thurman Watson, president of the society, presided over the meeting.

The Rotary Club had its regular meeting Tuesday noon at the American Legion Hall with C. N. Rountree as program chairman. He presented J. R. Marcott, a new member of the club and the main speaker for the day, who brought a very interesting talk on the different types of corsages produced in Texas and Louisiana and Texas. Following Mr. Marcott's talk, he was presented a corsage by Mrs. Rountree.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tucker and children, Glenn and Kathy, left Friday morning for a trip to Orlando, Florida, to visit Mr. Tucker's sister, Kathleen Crawford. The Tuckers will return next Friday.

Masonic Lodge No. 214 had a called meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 28 for the purpose of conferring two Degrees.

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The Rev. H. Grady May, pastor of the First Methodist Church announces that beginning Sunday, March 4th, the evening services will begin at 7:30 instead of 8:00 o'clock.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church Monday, Feb. 27. Mrs. Mary Hubbard, chairman of Circle Two, brought the devotional. Mrs. A. C. Collins, circle chairman, was in charge of the business session. Mrs. Thurman Watson, president of the society, presided over the meeting.

The Rotary Club had its regular meeting Tuesday noon at the American Legion Hall with C. N. Rountree as program chairman. He presented J. R. Marcott, a new member of the club and the main speaker for the day, who brought a very interesting talk on the different types of corsages produced in Texas and Louisiana and Texas. Following Mr. Marcott's talk, he was presented a corsage by Mrs. Rountree.

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The Mrs. C. S. of the First Baptist Church had their regular Monday afternoon business session and social at the church. Mrs. Discussion. Mrs. Peel was assisted by Mmes. Vivian Newsom, Tom Lovell, and Tom Mc-Manus in serving a program on Adventure in Discipleship.

New officers for the ensuing year were elected with Mrs. J. D. Peel as president and Mrs. J. R. Hendrix as co-president. Other officers include Mrs. R. E. Phillips, recording secretary; Mrs. J. Page, assistant secretary; Mrs. F. Kennedy, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. E. E. Parsons, treasurer; Mrs. Willard Koke as the retiring president

Lions To Close Spring Drills With Game

BY NORMAN SCOTT

The McKinney High Lions will close out three weeks of spring football drills when the Blues and Whites meet in an intra-squad regulation game Saturday night at Newsome Stadium.

Head Coach Joe Simpson, who is starting his second season at the helm of the Lions, has already divided the squad for the contest, and from indications so far, the Blues and Whites will be evenly matched.

For the Blues, Robert Joplin, the Lions' starting man-under last season, will probably start at quarterback with Jerry Kruse, a fine-looking prospect slated to divide time with him. Kruse, a 6-ft., 160-lb lad, who quarterbacked the Junior High eleven to an undefeated, untied season in 1955, has good potentialities and will be watched closely in Saturday night's tilt.

Bob Byrd, who has been very impressive, and C. W. Williams, an elusive runner, who has been hampered with a back injury this spring, will open at half-backs for the Blues. Williams is up from the freshman eleven of last season.

Gerald Marshall, a 150-pounder, will get the call at fullback to round out the starting Blues. Backfield Marshall has been showing good running form.

Don Wharton, a brilliant passer and Kenneth Whitworth of Don Crutcher will be at the terminals. Charles Day, Bob Hooper, and Gilbert Box at tackles, James Norvell, Carey Cox, and Johnny Brockman at guards, and Elliott Knott and Edward Dowell at center, will make up the Blues' forward wall.

For the Whites, Monte Landers and J. W. Stewart will divide the quarterbacking duties while Kenneth Locke and Charlie McIntire, two fast-stepping lads, will start at the halfback posts. James Howard, a newcomer to the squad, will hold down the fullback spot.

Up front for the Whites, Joe Powell, James Spoonemore, and Charles Chandler will be at the end positions, John Cook, Philip Wilson and Bill Gotorth at tackles, Charles Powell, Billy Ellenburg, and Glen Odle at guards, and Don Wyatt and Richard Love at center.

End Eugene Decker, tackle Bobby Riggs, and guard-fullback Gene Burgins are definitely out of the contest due to injuries.

Game time is 7:30 P. M. and a large crowd is expected to witness the intra-squad tilt.

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Tuesday Night Winners Grade School Tourney

Tuesday night winners of boys teams playing in the Collin County Grade School tournament, underway this week at Princeton, were as follows:

Prosper 31, Josephine 17. Bailey high scorer for Prosper with 16 points; Campbell scoring 8 points for Josephine.

In t he girls games Blue Ridge forfeited to Rrinceton.

Princeton 29, Blue Ridge 16. Godwin scored 10 points for Princeton; McTee and Douglas scored 5 points each for Blue Ridge.

Josephine girls defeated Prosper girls 33 to 23 with Page making 21 points for Josephine and Watkins scoring 16 points for Prosper.

Attend ROTC Ceremony At Baylor University

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Anderson were in Waco this week attending an impressive ceremony in which their son, Capt. Ira Anderson Jr. took part. The Air Force ROTC at Baylor University issued 15 commissions. Capt. Anderson is instructor in the ROCT at the University.

Ramblers To Organize At Farmersville

Otis V. Wilder, Farmersville Ramblers ex-manager, has called a meeting Sunday afternoon, March 11 at 2 p. m. at Ramblers Stadium to reorganize the Ramblers, elect a manager and name committees for the 1956 ball season.

The Ramblers have a potent club in the North Texas Semi-Pro Baseball League since 1948.

All persons interested in playing are urged to be at the meeting.

—Buren Parris, reporter

Farmersville Panthers Win Over Tigers

Frank Brown's Farmersville colored Panthers baseball team, defeated the Rosse City-Josephine colored Tigers 11 to 4 in a practice game in Farmersville, March 4.

Henry Fletcher hurled for the Panthers with Kendricks catching. Wade hurled for the Tigers, with Moseley catching.

Frank Brown, manager announced a game between the Panthers and Longview April 1.

NEW VOTER

IT'S A GIRL

Mrs. W. M. Benton Sr., of this city is rejoicing over the arrival of a great-granddaughter. The little miss, Kay Michelle, was born Tuesday in Austin to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gribble III in that City. She weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces. The proud young father, a student in Texas University, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Gribble II, of Dallas, but formerly of McKinney. Mrs. R. W. Gribble II being remembered here as Wallerine Benton. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers of Dallas are the maternal grandparents.

IT'S A GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Gower, of Carrollton, are the parents of a baby daughter, Rhonda Yvonne, weight 6 pounds and 8 ounces, born February 16 in the Mitchell Clinic here.

IT'S A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pope of this city are rejoicing over a 6 pound 9 ounce son, Garry Lee, born February 15 in the Mitchell Clinic.

IT'S A GIRL

A baby daughter, Sharon Inez, was born February 16 in the Mitchell Clinic here to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Aaron of Plano. The little miss weighed 6 pounds and 8 ounces.

IT'S A BOY

A baby son was born February 16 in the Mitchell Clinic to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Billups of Anna, Route 1. He weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces, and has been named Bob Ray.

IT'S A GIRL

Capt. and Mrs. Frank Cashon of Greenville, South Carolina are rejoicing over a baby daughter, born to them February 28. The little miss weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces. Mrs. Cashon is the former Miss Norma Ruth Furr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Furr of the Foote Community. The young father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cashon Sr., also of Foote.

IT'S A BOY

A baby son was born Thursday in Stephens Park Hospital, Dallas, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Manning, that city. The ten pound, six ounce boy has been named Luke Carlton. The young mother is the former Miss Charlotte Montgomery of McKinney. Mr. and Mr. Manning have two other sons.

Mrs. Nora Webster Of Princeton Dies Monday Morning

Mrs. Nora Dell Webster, 83, died at her home in Princeton Monday morning. She was a native of Collin County.

Surviving are two son, J. H. and J. G. Webser, both of Princeton; two sisters, Mrs. J. Wes Hendricks of Anna, and Mrs. Jess Graves, Route 2, McKinney, a brother, Willie Duffey and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Princeton Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon with burial at Stoney Point Cemetery, directed by Crouch-Moore Funeral Home.

Gaucho is the name applied to the Argentina cowboy.

Transporter Is Arrested By Collin Police

A Sulphur Springs Negro was arrested by Deputies Day and Hundley of the Sheriff's Department, Monday night at 8:15 o'clock, one mile North of Plano on Highway 75. He had in his possession 18 half-gallons of wine and one four-fifths bottle of wine. The Negro was placed in the Collin County jail, and has been charged with transporting intoxicating liquor.

Deputies Brooks and Hatfield picked up a white man in Farmersville at 11 p.m. Monday, bringing to the County jail, and filing charges of drunkenness.

City police report one sleeper and one arrest for drunkenness Monday night.

Police Alerted To Pick Up Stray Dogs

Chief of Police Otho Nicholas states several complaints have reached his office of children being bitten by dogs. This is very serious and could result in some child being stricken with rabies, should the dog be infected with the disease.

There is a city ordance forbidding dogs to run at large, especially without a licensed dog-collar.

Chief Nicholas warns that the "Dog Catcher" has been ordered on the job daily, to pick up any stray dogs which do not have collars showing they have been vaccinated.

Arrest Made For Burglary At Harrington Farm

Sheriff Floyd Williams, accompanied by State Patrolman Sam Purtle, were in Sherman Sunday where they picked up a man wanted in Collin County on burglary charges. He had been arrested by police in Atoka, Okla., and brought to Sherman. The man is charged with the burglary of some $1200 worth of farm equipment from the John Harrington farm, near McKinney. Several of the items have been recovered.

Other week-end activities of the Sheriff's department included the recovery of an automobile, identified by a Gainesville person, as owner. The car was found partly submerged in the lake at the Jack Ryan farm, West of McKinney.

Deputies Jim Standerfer and Robert Ramsey, raided a house in Celina, occupied by a Negro, at 4 p.m. Saturday.

They found 27 pints of wine and 70 pints of beer. Charges of possession of intoxicating liquors were filed against him.

Deputy Standerfer went to Farmersville Sunday afternoon after a man, being held in the County jail for investigation.

U. S. Marines Offers New Two-Year Enlistment Program

In New Orleans, Louisiana, the director of the 8th Marine Corps Reserve and Recruitment District recently announced that the U. S. Marine Corps has an additional enlistment program. Colonel Lytz said this new enlistment program permits the Marine Corps to accept young men between the ages of 17 and 26. These young men may enlist for a period of 2 years.

The Colonel further stated that married men with no children or single men with one dependent are eligible for enlistment under this new and interesting program.

For further details, be sure to call your local Marine Corps Recruiter at Room 120 at 1114 Commerce St. Dallas, Texas.

Louis Dean Bitten By Unidentified Dog Sunday Afternoon

Louis Dean, son of Mrs. Virginia Dean, 107 South Church Street, was bitten by an unidentified dog Sunday afternoon. The dog was small, reddish brown, and has not been seen since Louis was bitten.

Although the bite may not be serious, Mrs. Dean is quite anxious to locate it and have it exmined for rabies.

Any information concerning the animal will be greatly appreciated by Mrs. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Arrington were business visitors in Greenville, Friday.

RESOLUTION

Resolutions for Grace Fox McKinney.

Whereas our beloved Grace Fox McKinney was called from this earthly life on February 15, 1956, and her passing has caused a great and untimely loss to her dear family and staunch friends,

The members of the Entre Nous Club pay lovingly the highest tribute to her memory and her Christian character and to the high ideals for which she stood at all times.

Forever we shall feel her presence. The vacancy she left in the club cannot be filled but her place in the heart of each member will be replaced with love and admiration for her. It is with grief-stricken herats we shall miss her. We will cherish the memory that she was one of us.

For many years she shed a loving gladness
Where'er her footsteps trod,
And now with the star of hope to cheer our sadness,
We give her back to God."

We extend our heartielt sympathy to Edgar, George, John, Norma, Martha, Titus, and her grandchildren.

May a copy of these resolutions to be sent to each member of the family and a copy recorded in the permanent records of the Entre Nous Club.

May a page in the yearbook be dedicated to the memory of Grace.

Kate Kirkpatrick, president.
Ailene Love,
Claude Purnell, Committee on Resolutions.

Dotson Participates In Demonstration In Bangkok, Thailand

ASHIYA AIR BASE, Japan — First Lt. Norman Dotson son of Mrs. Vesey V. Dotson, 502 N. Bradley Street, McKinney recently participated in the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization (SEATO) demonstration in Bangkok, Thailand as a member of the 483rd Troop Carrier Wing of Ashiya.

As a Pilot in one of the 27 C-119 "Flying Packets" of the 483rd, Lt. Dotson participated in the flyover and paradrop demonstrations presented to the Thailanders in ther first joint operation of SEATO nations since the treaty was signed in September 1954.

Ashiya AB, Lt. Dotson's home station, is one of the Air Force's most vital links in the Far East Defense. The C-119 "Flying Packets" assigned to the 483rd Troop Carrier Wing, 315th Air Division, fly throughout the Far East Theater, carrying men and supplies to our forward defense posts.

As a part of the 483rd team, Lt. Dotson has contributed to the mission of the wing as was shown in the SEATO demonstration's success and of the United States Air Force. His part in the mission at Bangkok enabled the SEATO nations to show they are ready and able to combat any communist aggression in Southeast Asia.

Local Delegates Attend Camp Fire Conference

Mrs. W. W. Ball, director of Camp Fire Girls work in McKinney, and Mrs. Sy Gostin, regional representative, will attend the regional conference at Lawton Oklahoma, Thursday through Saturday.

There will be some 400 Camp Fire volunteer and professional staff members attending the conference of Region 4, which includes this area. The theme of the meeting is "How Camp Fire is organized to serve and will work toward developing more effective methods of extending and improving its services."

A professional workshop was held Monday of this week which Mrs. Ball also attended.

Charges Filed Against Three For Burglary

Assistant Chief of Police Euel Ford reports burglary charges have been filed on three white men — two from McKinney and one of Renner — and some of the merchandise which they were reported to have stolen, has been recovered.

Three cases each were filed against them for burglaries at the Bill C. Christie Company, at a house under construction in the Franklin addition; from a rent house belonging to Bill Finney, and at the Eddie Finch Lumber Yard. Merchandise recovered included two saws, two drills, two planes, and a water heater.

The local police also recovered a T. V. set belonging to the A. D. Hope & Son store here.

New Members Enlist In Ground Observer Corps

The G. O. C. held its meeting last night at the fire station. There were a number of new members signed up. They are as follows:

James Curry,
Benny Whisenant,
Mike Exird
Bobby Copeland,
Jack Stanford,
Jimmy Hicks,
Ben Pior,
Kenneth Moorhead,
Jerry Tadlock
Bennie Marshall,
Denise Tadlock,
Timm West,
David Sullivan,
Bill Walker,
Sanford Burrus
Reed West,
James Lenderman,
Jack Pennington,
Harold Clark.

The boys were assigned into teams for the alert that is to be held on March 18th.

The next meeting will be held at Newsome Stadium (football stadium) at 6:30. All members are urged to attend all the meetings from now on.

In case of rain or cold weather the next meeting will be held at the fire station.

Clayton Tompkins, Ass't C. O. and Secretary

Local Gas Company Employes Receive Safe Driving Awards

Seven McKinney employees of Lone Star Gas Company's distribution department have earned certificates of merit for driving automobiles in line of company duty one through six years without an accident. They will receive the awards at a safety meeting in McKinney March 22, according to A. W. Breeland of Dallas, assistant personnel director in charge of safety.

Six-year safe driving certificates will go to R. F. McKinney, district foreman, and Ray Cave, utility man. M. N. Branch serviceman, will receive a three-year award; R. B. Nevil, truck driver, a two-year award, and one-year safe driving certificates will go to Hulan Rutledge, skilled laborer and Virgil Stroup, serviceman.

Presentations will be by Jerry D. Wheat of Dallas, Lone Star safety engineer. He said an employee must drive a vehicle at least 5,000 miles in a year to qualify for an award.

Graveside Services For Jones Infant Are Held Monday

Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Pecan Grove Cemetery for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Jones of this city.

Rev. George Kemp, pastor of the North Baptist Church, conducted the rites, with Crouch-Moore Funeral Home in charge of burial arrangements.

The infant was born Monday evening at 6:45 o'clock in the City-County Hospital, the son of Norman E. and Lois M. Bullington Jones.

Survivors are the parents, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bullington, of Weatherford.

Miss Taylor, Mr. Dickens Are Married

Miss Shirley Ann Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley G. Taylor of McKinney, became the bride of Allen Phillip Charles Dickens, in the study of the First Presbyterian Church, Dallas, Saturday evening, March 3, at 8 o'clock. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobson, of Memphis, Tenn.

Only the immediate families and a few friends attended the ceremony. Miss Iva Ann Beasley, of Corpus Christi, and William Dean, of Dallas, were attendants to the couple.

The bride chose for her wedding a beige suit, with accessories in the same shade, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations, centered with a white orchid.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickens are on a honey moon trip in New York, where they are registered at the Commodore Hotel, after which they will return to Dallas to reside 3310 Douglas Street. Mrs. Dickens, former air line hostess for Braniff, will continue with the company as reservationist. Mr. Dickens is a salesman with a Dallas concern.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Faulkner, Mrs. Benge Quesenbury, Mrs. Bob Bowman, Mrs. Cecil Thomas and Mrs. Wiley McKinney attended funeral services for Mrs. Charley Cook, in Dallas, Friday.

Art Club Holds "Guest Day" Here Recently

Highlighting the Art Club's study for the year "Art Now: Mid-Twentieth Century" Wilfred Higgins, associate curator of the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts spoke for 75 Art Club members and their especially invited guests at the First Baptist Church recently.

Mr. Higgins, a painter and printmaker, was for six years on the Art faculty at TSCW, Denton, and has for the past two years been associated with the Dallas museum. He delighted his audience with his informal style and his comments on the colored slides he showed of paintaings done within the past three years by many different artists — in as many different styles.

"Artists are tending more and more toward paint, the effects they get from the pigment itself" he stated, "and less and less toward representation of natural forms. Their ideas may often have a starting point in nature as they may begin working with abstract forms in color and something in nature is suggested to them."

Opening the meeting, Mrs. R. D. Thurston, president of the Art Club welcomed the guests. The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Victor Threlkeld, program committee chairman. Following the talk an informal discussion period was enjoyed then the guests were invited to the refreshment table where punch and dainty tid-bits were served.

Suggestive of Spring, the table was laid with a yellow cloth and featured white candles in a crystal candelabrum and an artistic arrangement of white tulips, hyacinths and pussy willow in a free-form green glass bowl.

Junior Garden Club To Sponsor Contest Here

The Junior Garden Club is sponsoring an anti-litterburg contest in each of the McKinney elementary schools. The aim is to make every youngster aware of the trash and litter which detracts from our city streets, school yards and highways.

The contest will be joined by the members of the Willa Largent Garden Club. There will be five awards given in each school room — certificates for the first place winners and ribbons and seals to the next four places.

The Junior Garden Club is composed of a group of children interested in nature and its growth and is sponsored by the Willa Largent Club. There are 10 girls and three boys at the present time and the theme for the year is "Beautify where we work and where we play!" Every member brings beauty into his yard by plantings and into his house with flower arrangements.

At school the club has a plot they plant and with the help of the janitor, maintain. At the Jaycee Youth Center they add plantings and trees to beautify their place of play. The big project for the year is getting all children interested in cleaning up the out-of-doors and in this contest they are urging every youngster in school to present some kind of poster depicting this idea— "Don't Be a Litterbug."

Miss Reddell Named Delegate Of Soroity

Miss Shirley Reddell, daughter of Mrs. Clara Reddell, of this city, was recently elected president of Kappa Gamma Sorority at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. She wil be Epison Apha's deegate to the National convention in Swampscott, Mass., this summer.

Miss Reddell is engaged in a number of campus activities, being treasurer of Las Hidalges, a member of Alpha Chi, national scholarship fraternity; B. & P. W. Club and Sigma Tau Delta fraternity.

She is a Junior in the University and is majoring in English. This brilliant young McKinney girl was an outstanding student in Boyd High School, from which she graduated three years ago and her popularity is continued in Texas Christian University.

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Chambersville 4-H Club Has Demonstration

The Chambersville 4-H Club met February 29 in regular session. After the buiness session the home demonstration agent, Mrs. Lurline Daspit gave an interesting demonstration on "Dressmaking with the Tailored Look." She showed how to make button holes, put in zippers, and cover belts. Mrs. Jessie Slater, club leader, assited Mrs. Daspit.

Two new Junior members have been welcomed into the club. They are Janice Rogers and Betty Hammonds. They assisted the recreation leader, Anita Littrell, in a new song for the club members.

—Beverly Slate reporter

T. F. Clarkson Honored On 70th Birthday

Thomas Frank Clarkson, of the Branch Community, was given a surprise dinner Sunday, in honor of his 70th birthday. Twirty-two relatives were in attendance including his children, grandchildren, and others.

Those present were Mrs. Lizzie Salmons, Mrs. Ruth Connelly and five children, Mr. and Mrs. James Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Box, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Eaton and five children, Willie Betterton, and two children, Gloria and Frances Torno, Rev. and Mrs. Joe F. Lave and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Clark and daughter.

Newlyweds Are Residing In Garland

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lindon McLeod, who were married on January 27 in Weatherford, are now residing at 1506 North Meadowsbrook, in Garland. She is the former Miss Geraldine Moore, daughter of Mrs. Wallace Moore, 1101 South 15th Street, in Abilene. He is the son of Mrs. F. M. May of Greenville, and the late O. H. McLeod, of Collin County.

Rev. Huron A. Polnoe, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Weatherford, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. McLeod are former students at North Texas State College in Denton.

Firemen Receive Check From Mrs. Clara Edgar

The McKinney Fire Department expresses appreciation to Mrs. Clara B. Edgar for a nice check. Mrs. Edgar sent the check to the department for their services rendered recently.

Major and Mrs. Don Osgood and children, Sherley and Tom, have arrived from Fort Bragg, North Carolina, for a visit with Mrs. Osgood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom M. Scott.

Edelweiss Club Plans Bake Sale

Saturday morning, March 10, in front of the J. C. Penney Company Store, members of the Edelweiss Club will again conduct one of their famous bake sales.

Homemade cakes, pies, breads and candy will be available to the general public. Some of the finest cooks in Collin County are members of this outstanding club and many choice items, baked by these members, will be on sale Saturday morning at 8:30.

All proceeds derived from the sale will be used on the local projects selected by club members. A $100 occupational therapy scholarship has been given to second district federation project for a girl at TSCW. The club members are now seeking to raise funds to promote some local community project which will be announced in the near future.

Make your early selection of items from members of the Edelweiss Club next Saturday morning in front of the J. C. Penney Company Store, starting at 8:30.

Mrs. Davis Is Hostess To CWF Circles

Circles 1 and 2 of the First Christian Church CWF, met in the home of Mrs. Don Davis Monday afternoon with Mrs. George Walker and Mrs. Sallie Cogburn as co-hostesses.

Mrs. H. F. Wolford was leader of a most interesting program on "The Awakening of the World's People." Several of the class members assisted with talks on the subject.

Mrs. Jerry Lewis was worship leader. During the social hour the hostesses passed cake, coffee and salted nuts to 20 members.

Misses Finney And Perkins To Be Honored

Misses Ann Finney and Clara Marie Perkins will be honorees at a dinner party Friday evening given by Mrs. C. T. Hicks Jr., and Mrs. A. H. Eubanks Jr. The party will be held in the Hicks home.

Misses Finney and Perkins are members of the graduating class of Boyd High School.

Mrs. Rena Button and Miss Mary Margaret Button, had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Moore and daughter, Sandra Kay, of Oklahoma City and W. H. Button, of Abilene.

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BY MRS. LURLINE DASPIT

Tricks For Sick Youngsters

Keeping a convalescent child in bed, quiet, and happily entertained is a real problem at times. Perhaps some of the following suggestions will keep the youngster happy while "one the mend."

Provide plenty of "just looking" activites. A gay ballet dancer or airplane hanging on a string from a light fixture or a window shade will catch and hold his interest. Or arrange a bulletin board near the foot of the bed. Each day add a new surprise, a new member of an imaginary family, a new animal or bird, or any thing else which amuses him.

Many a child has been amused by the simple device of catching sunlight with a pocket mirror. When it begins to get dark, a miniature flashlight will bring him minutes of pleasure when he explores dark corners.

"Surprise gifts" suggest word to a child. Plan a simple gift, wrapped, surprise box. The gifts need not be purchased. A cookie, brightly wrapped, a post card picture book, a pipe cleaner doll, funny drawings of you, a paper puzzle, a picture puzzle can be made for a young child from a picture post card. Cut the card into four or five irregular shapes. If the child can read, write a message on the back of it before it is cut into a puzzle.

Paper work can be fun for the child. Wrapping paper, paper bags, colored paper, paper doilies, paper plates, greeting cards and old magazines can be used. With a pair of sharp, but blunt scissors and paper, the child can be kept occupied for a long time.

Remember, don't give the child too much at one time. It's tiring and confusing to the child, and extra work for you.

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New Type Dress Must be Lined

The new "slim silhouette" dress is popular again this spring. It does present several problems when it comes to keeping a crisp, unwrinkled look.

The dress may lose its shape across the back if the material you choose has a tendency to stretch. Also, wrinkles may develop across the front.

To guard against this, line the dress. Use a light-weight rayon lining or other material that isn't too heavy and doesn't cling.

Cut the lining about one-eighth inch smaller than your regular dress pattern and bring it eight to ten inches below the hip line. Machine-baste to the front and back pieces of the dress before putting the seams together. This keeps the fabric from slipping and puckering as you stitch it in place.

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Banana-Nut Bread

1 cup fat
1 cup sugar
2 egg
2-3 cup bananas
1 1-2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1-4 teaspoon soda
1-4 teaspoon salt
1 cup sweet milk
1 cup nuts

Cream shortening and sugar; add beaten egg; add the mashed bananas; add the milk and sifted dry ingredients and nuts alternately. Bake in a pound-size greased loaf pan 8 x 4 x 4 in preheated oven 350 degree F. 1 hour.

. . . News From The . . . COUNTY AGENT

By V. L. DAHLBERG

Texas Farm Population Losses Slowing Down

The long-time trend of farm population losses in Texas showed definite signs of slowing down during 1955.

Figures just released by Dr. R. L. Skrabanek, Dept. of Agricultural Economics and Sociology of Texas A&M College in a new Experiment Station bulletin, indicate that the farm population increased by 15,000 during the past year.

There were 1,141,000 Texans living on farms in April, 1955 according to the Texas A&M rural sociologist. This compares with 1,126,000 in 1954. This reversal of a steady downward trend existing since 1934 may be attributed chiefly to four major reasons: an increase in number of part-time farmers who have jobs in cities and a general slowing-down of people migrating from farms in 1955.

Dr. Skrabanek's report is based on a statewide farm population survey carried on in cooperation with the U. S. D. A. and census materials. It covers farm population trends and characteristics since 1920 and points up some of their causes and effects.

Since the state's population is growing much faster than the farm population, farm people continue to make up smaller percent of the State's people. Only 12 out of every 100 Texans resided on a farm as compared with nine out of eight in 1954. At the present time Texas has 9.5 percent of the nation's farm people.

Negroes on farms have been decreasing at a faster rate than whites, according to Skrabanek's findings. They constituted 14.6 percent of the farm population in 1950.

Males outnumber females on Texas farms at every age level except 30 to 35 and 60 years of age or older.

The average age of farm residents increased by five years between 1940 and 1950. This is largely the result of increasing proportions of older persons on farms. In 1920 only 8 out of every 100 farm residents were 55 years of age or older. By 1950 this group comprised 17 out of 100.

The rural farm population has a less favorable age distribution than its city cousins. Farm areas have larger proportions of small children and older people, with relatively fewer in the more productive ages. Urban areas, however, have more persons in the working ages, with fewer to support in the younger and older age levels.

Complete information on population changes by counties and economic areas may be obtained by calling for Experiment Station Bulletin 825, Texas Farm Population, from the Agricultural Information Office, Texas A&M College, College Station, Texas.

Farm Records are Money Savers

Farm records have been referred to by a farm management specialist as the eyes and ears of the farm business. They reflect how the business is doing and may prevent many costly management or expansion mistakes.

On the average farm the investment per worker totals about $15,000. Investments in land, machinery, livestock and other essentials needed for agricultural production makes the present day farmer a capitalist of considerable means. His investments are often larger than those of many urban businesses. Our highly competitive commercial farming makes record keeping mandatory as a protection for our investments.

Two records make the job of completing the yearly income tax report much simpler and can save money expense items which are not recorded often are over-looked or forgotten at tax paying time and for every $5.00 item missed, the average taxpayer paid $1.25 in taxes he didn't owe. Even the cost of a good record book is deductible as a legitimate operating expense.

Farm families who have improved the efficiency of their farming operations have found records to be the key to their success. They have taken the guesswork out of their business.

PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK
PROCLAMATION FOR COLLIN COUNTY FOR 1956

I hereby proclaim March 3-11 as National 4-H Club Week for Collin County 4-H boys and girls. There are 500 4-H Farm Youths in Collin County belonging to the 4-H Club, which is a part of the nationwide enrollment of two million members and forty-two (42) foreign countries.

This week is to place emphasis on the importance of 4-H club members who conduct demonstrations and activities which touch all phases of farming, ranching, and home life. 4-H Club members learn from actually doing the job in their own homes and on their farms.

Signed:
JUDGE W. E. BUTTON,
County Judge.
SUE McDONALD,
County 4-H Council Chairman.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Lovejoy Comegys, of this city, joined by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adleta and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foxworth, of Dallas, are enjoying a visit in Phoenix, Ariz., for the next ten days. Messrs. Comegys, Adleta and Foxworth are on their annual wild game hunt in Arizona.

UNUSUAL . . . .

Seen About Town

By CAPT. ROY F. HALL

Gabe Whitacer from Plano asked last week why the old Houston & Texas Central railroad came right through Plano, Allen and Van Alstyne and missed McKinney by a half mile. The answer is, of course, that none of those towns were there when the road came through in 1872. McKinney was already a good-sized city. The others were not established until after the advent of the H.&T.C. Plano was founded shortly after 1850, but east of where it is now, and was moved to the railroad in 1872. By the way, old grandpappy said that some of the biggest oak trees he ever saw grew right where the railroad placed their McKinney depot, and Mr. Huntingdon groused a lot because the McKinney capitalistas would not let him run his right-of-way down Chestnut Street which, for the most part, had already been cleared off.

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Going to have a lovely display of blooms and blossoms this year. If we get a little old rain during the next week we will also have more wild-flowers than we have had in several years. Will have a good many rain or no rain. I look for another dry year, but also look for a lot of rain during April and May, just when we need it. I look, too, for a good many storms this spring, and a moderate summer, like the last one.

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The Ground Observation Corps, under Capt. Mel Bates is expanding into a going concern. The boys take a great interest in airplane spotting and the work incidental thereto, and they are to have a practical demonstration this Thursday evening at six o'clock at Newsome Stadium. On the 15th the Air Corps is putting planes in the air to test the new GOC over North Texas. The local observation post will take part in this test. Come out and watch the boys operate. They are good.

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Saw a disastrous accident on West Virginia Street last Friday. A school girl dropped a bottle of ink in crossing the street and it burst. They were running across to beat a car coming down the hill, and when the bottle hit the pavement it splattered ink over all four of them. Two of the girls broke out into sobs, as it seems that they had on their best, going somewhere. I stopped to offer sympathy, if nothing else. One of the young ladies said, between sniffles, "Mother sat up after midnight finishing this dress, and now look." I felt like crying, too. Names withheld by popular request.

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A prominent McKinney lady asked if there is an illustrated, medium-priced book on birds for this section of the state. I can find none. Most of our natural histories are written in the North, and apply here only incidentally. Wish I had the ability. I would write one. Maybe somebody here can do this, has to be illustrated though, and you will have to be either an artist or a mighty good photographer.

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Kite flying is gaining in popularity among the smaller fry now. Did you know that this is one of the oldest sports known? In one of the Books removed from the Bible by King James mention is made of kite flying. Once, when a boy, several of us hatched the idea of making a kite big enough to carry one of us aloft. We made a huge kite of reinforced tin, mounted a [illegible] on a horse and let him take off at full speed in order to gain airlift. The horse, though, got scared at the banging tin, and pitched the boy off. The animal then bolted for the shelter of the barn, dragging the kite to destruction and the boy into a muchly bruised condition.

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Was asked if horse racing was not the most important event at the old picnics and reunions held in and around McKinney sixty years ago. No sir, it wasn't. Balloon ascensions were. No matter what kind of entertainment was provided, if there was no "balloon ascension" the picnic was not complete. Usually a man or a girl rode on a trapese suspended beneath the hot-air balloon until it was about a mile high and then dropped, to float in a parachute to the ground. A thrilling sight to us country people, and most people in those days were country folks.

Hunsaker Named Scout Executive In Caddo District

Joe Ben Hunsaker has been selected as the District Scout Executive to serve the Caddo District of Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America, a participating agency of the Dallas County Community Chest, announced E. L. Hotchkiss, Scout Executive this past week.

Mr. Hunsaker will reside in Greenville and will serve the Caddo District which consists of Hunt and Raines Counties and part of Rockwall County.

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Billy Jack Cody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Warren Cody, of Fort Worth, has been a patient in the City-County Hospital here for the past few days.

Dallas Minister Gives Bible And Historical Facts

The following is not in criticism, or trying to embarass any particular "faith or practice", where different church organizations are concerned; but, we have a certain group, who are trying to prove that their organization is "the only one organic Christian body," and if one isn't "baptised into their particular church, you will go to torment,, Jesus said, "I and the Father are One"—For Christ was God made manifest in the flesh." Again He said, "All that the Father hath given me have I kept; and he that cometh unto me, I will in no wise cast out." Again He said, in like words, "What the Father hast is mine, and what I have belongs to the Father." We mention all this pertaining to Church identification as found in Scriptural comparisons, as follows:

(1) "The churches of Christ salute you." (Romans 16:16).

(2) "But if any man seem to be contentious, we have no such custom, neither the churches of God." (1 Cor. 11:16).

(3) "Unto the church of God which is at Corinth." (1 Cor. 1:2).

(4) "... to feed the church of God." (Acts 20:28).

(5) "... the churches of the Gentiles." (Rom. 16:4).

(6) "... unto the churches of Galatia." (Gal. 1:2).

(7) "... church of the first born." (Heb. 12:23).

(8) "The churches of Asia salute you." (1 Cor. 16:19).

Remarks

In all of the eight references given above, not one of them suggests a name for The Church. It so which one? We challenge anyone to point out a name as given in the references without by the same token of reasoning the church would have more than one name.

For instance, if "the churches of Christ salute you "means the name is "The Church of Christ," then "the churches of God "likewise would mean the name is "The Church of God." Also other names would be: "The Church of the Gentiles", "The Church of Galatia", "The Church of the Firstborn," and "The Churches of Asia." If a church name is to be selected in the above passages, we must conclude that the "The Church of God" people have the edge on the "The Church of Christ," still "The Church of Christ" people consign to torment all who reject their name as being The Scriptural title. The plain fact is, no name for the church is to be found in any of the passages. "The churches of Christ" is used in the possessive case, meaning the churches belong to Christ, as we could say "the horse of Mr. Jones"; but it would be foolish to argue that the horse is named "the horse of Mr. Jones."

In like manner, we interpret "the churches of God" or "the church of God" to mean that the church belongs to God-it is God's church.

"The churches of the Gentiles" means churches in the administration possession of the Gentiles, not under the administration of the Jews. "The churches of Galatia," meaning the churches of that region, belonging to Galatia. Today we could say, "the churches of America," but no one would argue that the Lord's Church would be named "The American Church".

"The church of England," and "The church of Rome" (Roman Catholic), are the only two churches bearing the name of their country.

Church History, date of organization.

Adventists, by William Miller, A. D. 1843.

Baptists, by Jesus Christ, during His personal ministry on earth.

Baptists, Free-Will, by Benjamin Randall, A. D. 1750.

Baptists, Primitive, by Daniel Parker, A. D. 1832.

"Campbellites" by Alexander Campbell, A. D. 1827.

Christian Scientists, by Mary Baker Glover Eddy, A. D. 1866.

Catholics, Roman, an organic nucleus appearing from the rupture of the church at Rome, A. D. 251. From this time the movement gradually grew toward its present form. The hierarchy was established by Constantine the Great, in A. D. 313, when he united Church and State. The Papacy was fully established by A. D. 610, when the first universal Pope was recognized by Phocas, Emperor of Rome, who turned over to Boniface III the imparial authority.

Catholics, Greek or Orthodox, appearing distinct from the Roman or Western Catholics in A. D. 1054.

Congregationalists, by Robert Browne, A. D. 1583.

Dunkards, or Brethren, by Alexander Mack, A. D. 1708.

Episcopalians, by King Henry VIII, A. D. 1540.

Holiness Sects, Pentecostals, Church of God, Assembly of God, Church of God in Christ Jesus, Church of Jesus Christ, et al., have had their beginning since the Nazarenes, the parent of the Holiness movements, came out of the Methodist Church in 1885.

Lutherans, by Martin Luther, A. D. 1530.

Methodists, by John Wesley, A. D. 1729.

Mormons, by Joseph Smith, A. D. 1830.

Nazarenes, by S. F. Breesee, A. D. 1885.

Presbyterians, by John Calvin, A. D. 1535.

Quakers, by Georbe Fox, A. D. 1648.

Russellites, or Jehovah's Witnesses, by Russell, A. D. 1884.

Universalists, by John Murry, A. D. 1770.

"Church Of Christ." We find that is was in 1906, that they released for the first time as an official name for "Church of Christ." (Bureau of Census-Religious Bodies, 1936, Vol. 2, Part 1, page 169). This group came out of "The Christian Church," Huntingdon, Tenn., after disagreement over the appointment of a musician in said church; one wanted their appointee and the other being in the majority (which is democratic), well, the smaller group broke-off from said church; deciding to put "old Nick" in musical instruments and Christ in the tuning fork-"so to speak. If their musician had of been elected, then there would have been no "Church of Christ" organization. And so it goes. We won't give any more of general history, unless occasion demands it. Of course, they will try to deny all this, but, Church History, is older than those contending "theirs is the only church."

This "Scotch-Irish," Baptist preacher can see a lot of humor in the situation; guess that is why we try to do some simple writing on "questions and issues they're so much to argue and debate about." The above is given in all kindness, and love of fellowman; no reflection on anyones church organization. For you have a democratic and Constitutional right to "worship God according to the dictates of your conscience." Let us all sing "Amazing Grace." "Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come; 'Twas Grace that brought me safe thus far, and Grace will lead me Home". Lord bless each of you.

JOS. H. WIGINGTON, Baptist preacher, Bible teacher.
3921 Strawn St., Dallas 15, Tex.

Smith Is Field Supervisor Dallas Scout District

Melvin R. Smith, who has been serving as District Executive of the North District of Circle Ten Council, Boy Scouts of America, a participating agency of the Dallas Community Chest, has been appointed to the position of Field Supervisor for the Scout Districts in Dallas County, announced E. L. Hotchkiss, Scout Executive, Saturday.

Mr. Smith has been in Circle Ten Council for four years having previously served in the Arbuckle Area Council, Ardmore, Oklahoma and the Northern New Mexico Council at Alberquerque, N. M. living in Las Vegas.

He has done an outstanding job in directing the District program and the District. He has served a Camp Director at many camps including the Circle Ten Council's Camp Constantin on Possum Kingdom Lake for several years. He has attended numerous Regional and National Scouting camps and has been on the staff of Wood Badge courses at Philmont in New Mexico and last November he served as the Course Director of the Council's first Scout Wood Badge held at Camp Constantin, said Mr. Hotchkiss.

Smith's responsibilities will be to aid and direct the activities of the District Scout Executives in the many Districts in Dallas County. He is an Eagle Scout.

I know that all of his many friends will wish him well in this new responsibility and as the districts in the county are realignest Smith will be of great help in helping the District Executives organize their new District Committee which will mean in the long run, a better program for our boys and an opportunity for more boys to have the benefits of the Boy Scouting program. Smith has been in professional Scouting 28 years.

Sister Of McKinney Women Passes Away In Sherman Hospital

Funeral services were held in Richard-Beck Funeral Chapel, Whitesboro, Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Mamie C. Crabtree, of that city. She was a native of Collin County, and died in a Sherman Hospital Sunday after an extended illness.

Rev. John Brand, Methodist minister, officiated. Burial was in Whitesboro Cemetery.

Mrs. Crabtree was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Barnes, and wife of the late Luther Crabtree. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

Survivors are five sister, Mrs. John W. Moore, Mrs. D. M. McKinney and Mrs. Jim Hill, all of McKinney and Mrs. Jim Snyder and Mrs. T. F. Gilbert, both of Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Isabell and son, Tommy Ross, of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Chandler at Weston.

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Mrs. Otis Burrow of Denton has been here attending the bedside of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. D. Hope, a patient in the City-County Hospital.

IRAN TEXTILE MILLS MANAGER VISITS LOCAL PLANT

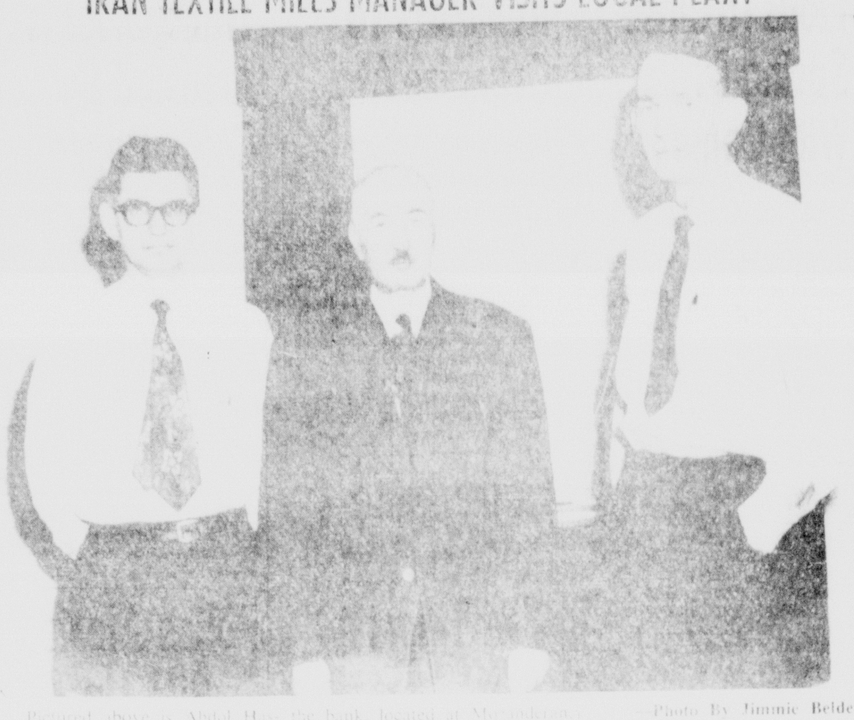

Photo By Jimmie Belden

Pictured above is Abdol Hos...ghi, the bank located at Mesghali... sein Mesghali of Isfarhan, Iran, Iran. For the past 10 years he has been connected with agriculture, with Frank W. Smith, manager of ... been in the textile field, taking the ... history, past and present, the Texas Textile Mills here, and position of chief of accounting with the mill, and numerous other items of James Redden, assistant manager of the mill with which he is associated. Mr. Mesghali-Mayor of Isfarhan, and a member of Parliament, ... ously served as manager of the Iran Textile Mills. For the past two years he has been connected with the International Corporation Administration, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Mesghali manages a big textile mill in his native country, spinners and weaving of cotton and woolen materials which also manufactures men and women's clothing and variety of blankets. The mill employes 2000 workers, divided into two shifts of 1000 each.

Coming to this country on May 1, 1955, under the Department of Labor, he spent some time at Maine, later entering Lowell Technological Institute in Lowell, Mass., where he spent five months of special study in the fields of textile industry and management. For 7 days he was in national capital, Washington, D. C., where he continued his studies in the departments of labor, and Commerce and Bureaus of Safety and Census. He worked for a period in the Remington Company, where he made a study of accounting machines after which he came to Texas for a month's stay. He will be in McKinney much of the time, but also plans visits to the mills here in New Braunfels and Houston before returning to his home country.

He will spend the last two or three weeks of the time in Germany, England, France and other European countries, before this year's survey is ended.

Mr. Mesghali, a man of most pleasing personality, speaks English fluently. He studied in Serart Memorial College, Istanbul, an English college during his youth and had not used the English language for some twenty years when he arrived in the United States last year. However he quickly picked up the language and converses with only a slight accent.

While most of his time has been spent to study and work, he has enjoyed his visit to the U. S. immensely and is high in his praise of the hospitality and friendliness of the people, especially Texans.

The well-educated business man and state man, began his business career in the National Bank of Iran, first as an accountant. With in three years he was manager of...

Dr. E. E. Parker To Open Optical Laboratory Here

Dr. E. E. Parker, local optometrist, is in the process of bringing to McKinney an optical laboratory. The laboratory will make available to the people of McKinney and Collin County a service which they have not had availed to them before. About fifty percent of the machinery has been set in place by Dewey May, local contractor, as the balance of the machinery is delivered to Doctor Parker it will be brought into use. When installment is complete an announcement will be made thru these papers.

Dr. Parker recently acquired the practice of Dr. J. F. Crawford whose many other interests made it impossible for him to give full time to his practice. Dr. Crawford will be available for a limited number of appointments in the office of Dr. Parker.

Most of the Policies of Dr. Crawford regarding professional fee and credit will be carried forward by Dr. Parker. Only the finest of materials will be used in conjunction with a thorough and competent examination.

Dr. Parker is married to the former Audrey Douglas, they have one son Gene Ray, their home is at 1015 N. Coleman, they are members of the First Christian Church. Doctor Parker is a member of the North Texas Society of the Texas Optometric Association, and a member of the local post of the VFW.

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J. Doyle of Twin Bridges, was a Celina visitor recently.

New Car . . .

Registrations

Feb. 16 Through Feb. 29

R. M. Eubanks, McKinney, Ford, Dlrship, Mfrs. Co.
Jerry W. Davis, McKinney, Ford, Lone Star Ford Co., Dallas.
Loyd Collins, McKinney, Ford, Collin Co. Mtr. Co.
W. K. Davis, McKinney, Ford, Collin Co. Mtr. Co.
M. L. Key, Celina, Chev., Key Chev. Co.
Gene Hays, Mrs., Celina, Chev., Key Chev. Co.
R. R. Brandon, Farmersville, Chev., Gus Hooks Chev. Co.
Donald Ray Woods, McKinney, Ford, Collin Co. Mtr. Co.
Jack Rattan Whitehead, Dallas, Chev., Ken Massey Chev. Co.
Sammie Dalton, Celina, Ford, Collin Co. Mtr. Co.
J. C. Loftice, Mtrs., Frisco, Ford, Loftice Mtrs.
W. F. Reynolds, Frisco, Ford, Loftice Mtrs.
A. M. Hall, Princeton, Ford, Collin Co. Mtr. Co.
Verne Crowder, McKinney, Chev., Bullock Mtr. Co.
Olen Bullock, Mtr. Co., Frisco, Ford, Loftice Mtrs.
James E. Cunningham, Dallas, Chev., Ken Massey Chev. Co.
Chevy Ken Massey Chev. Co., McKinney, Chev., Ken Massey Chev. Co.
James W. Hays, Plano, Ford, Collin Co. Mtr. Co.
Alex Glendenning, Celina, Chev., Ken Massey Chev. Co.
Eugene N. Fowler, Celina, Ford, J. C. Loftice Mtrs.
Joseph D. Sayers, McKinney, Pont., G. C. Furr Mtr. Co.
Hugh M. Erwin Jr., Plano, Ford, Red Bankston Mtrs.
W. S. Turner, McKinney, Olds, Bullock Mtr. Co.
Carl E. Hendrex, Farmersville, Chev., Gus Hooks Chev. Co.
J. W. Ross, Farmersville, Chev., Gus Hooks Chev. Co.
Mary Sue Engle, McKinney, Ford, Collin Co. Mtr. Co.
F. R. Montgomery, McKinney, Chev., Trk.
R. C. Armstrong, McKinney, Chev., Trk., Cox Chev. Co.
Benny Huddleston, McKinney, Chev., Cox Chev. Co.
Claude L. Crowder, McKinney, Merc., Proctor Mtr. Co.
Beatty Engineering Co., Dallas, Ford, Collin Co. Mtr. Co.
Clarence H. Miller, McKinney, Ford, Collin Co. Mtr. Co.
Frank Belz, McKinney, Chev., Cox Chev. Co.
Tom & Landis Warden, McKinney, Ford, Collin Co. Mtr. Co.
Waunell Hockett, Celina, Ford, J. C. Loftice Mtrs.
Frank E. Merkel, McKinney, Buick, John Nelson Buick Co.
J. L. Eland, Farmersville, Chev., Trk., Gus Hooks Chev. Co.
Lone Star Co., Dallas, Chev., Cox Chev. Co.
D. A. Nowell, Celina, Ford, Mrs. Frank Boren, McKinney, Merc., Proctor Mtr. Co.
Volney D. Phillips, Celina, Chev., Ken Massey Chev. Co.
J. F. Covington, Plano, Chev., Ken Massey Chev. Co.
Charles C. Miller, Dallas, Chev., Ken Massey Chev. Co.
J. P. Spann, Celina, Chev., Trk., Ken Massey Chev. Co.
Mrs. D. E. Skidmore, Celina, Chev., Ken Massey Chev. Co.
Leeton Zachary, Plano, Chev., ...

Services For Buster Fraze Held Here Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Turrentine-Jackson Chapel for Jessie Herman (Buster) Fraze, 47, of 6911 Twin Hills, Dallas, who died suddenly Monday morning at the Vickery home, where he was custodian. Rev. E. E. Land, of Vickery, conducted the service, with burial in Mt. Olive Cemetery. Nephews served as pallbearers.

He was a native Texan, born June 13, 1908, the son of James N. and Annie Standerfer Fraze. He resided in McKinney before moving to Dallas a few years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Lorine Deasmore Fraze, of Dallas; a daughter, Martha Ann Fraze, Dallas; three sisters, Mrs. D. H. Gotcher, of Fort Worth, Mrs. H. L. Knight of McKinney, Mrs. Donald McNabb, of Durant, Okla.; a brother, M. F. Fraze, of Farmers Branch.

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Read The Want Ads

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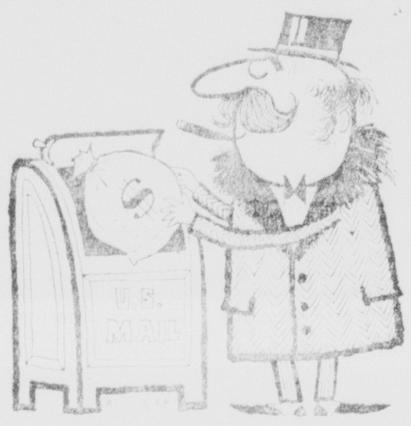

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F FOR SALE F

F-1 Miscellaneous

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F-2 Furniture & Appliances

USED REFRIGERATORS
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F-3 Feed, Seeds, Plants

FOR SALE—Grass Verbena, grassy plants. PRATT'S NURSERY. Highway 75 south of Anderson.

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Four Seniors Honored At Formal Dance

Members of the Boyd High School graduating Class, and a number of guests were entertained with a formal dance at the McKinney Country Club Friday evening. The occasion was in honor of Misses Anne Sisterson, Janet Wofford, Mary Griffin and Ruby Fae Foster, members of the class, whose parents were hosts, as follows: Mrs. T. W. Sisterson, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Griffin, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmy Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Reneau were in charge of all decorations using as a theme "Sweethearts" with the class colors of pink and white most artistically carried out throughout the club house.

The ballroom was a veritable flower garden with the improvised flowerbeds, edged in pink brick and filled with a myriad of colorful Spring blossoms, outlining the band shell and walls of the dance floor. In one corner of the room was a white tree filled with the birds, the bees and butterflies while hanging bird cages, filled with pink carnations hung from the ceiling of the band shell, with graceful pink wisteria used on either side. The pink piano held a large flower arrangment of carnations, and baskets and potted plants also adorned this particular portion of the room. The names of the girls were spelled with pink carnations and placed above the band stand, and the furniture throughout the club was white wrought iron.

A washing well, again depicting the class colors, was a center of attraction throughout the evening, while the mantelpiece, completely covered in the imitation pink brick, and large mirror which reflected the arrangement of pink enclosed candles and drip candles. Above the mirror a panel of pink carnations displayed the letters of the graduates to which the diploma was a part of the mantel decoration.

An old gate motif was used upon the dining table at the entrance to the dining room being marked with large hearts, outlined in dream puff and studded with sweethearts and bull roses. The archway between the living room and ball room had been enclosed with pink paper panels, except for the heart-shaped opening. Above this arrangement was the wording "Sweetheart," done in rosebuds.

The refreshment table, lovely in its cloth of pink net over matching taffeta which was floor length was centered with pale pink carnations, with five-branch candelabra holding pink tapers on either side. A white wrought-iron screen formed the background.

Dainty pink cake squares centered with white rosebuds, were served with frozen punch during the evening by Mrs. Herman Harris and Mrs. Gibson Harris, assisted by Mrs. H. N. Compton and Mrs. W. F. Clarke. The names of the four honorees were inscribed on the napkins in silver.

The music for dancing was furnished by the Jimmy Foster Combo composed of Ed Estes and Bob Franklin, both of Dallas; Jess Orendorff of El Paso; Frank Todd, C. S. Allen, Emil Martin, D. C. Stafford, Emanuel Gibson Harris, and Jimmy Foster; Mrs. Mark Russell was vocalist.

As a special feature of entertainment a floor show was presented by Miss Kathi Harris who sang "If I Loved You"; Miss Bobbye Glenn Mitchell who gave her interpretation of various dance steps including "Congo", "Tango", "Waltz" and "Jitterbug"; and Gary Pamplin, who sang "No One But You". Miss Mitchell and Gary are students at NTSC, Denton.

Throughout the evening the beauty of the ballroom was enhanced with special lighting which was focused on a revolving silver dome in the center ceiling, from which was suspended a mobile of birds and butterflies.

An "L" shaped table, covered in pink and lighted with hurricane lamps placed upon foam squares, decorated with pink carnations, was arranged on the spacious enclosed porch of the club.

Some 400 guests attended the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atterbury Jr. and children were in Garland at the bedside of his father, John W. Atterbury Sr., who is seriously ill. All of Mr. Atterbury's children were called to his bedside this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood and daughters, Virginia and Carol, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wood.

Bill Sinsabaugh is a patient in the Veterans Administration Hospital.

Mr. And Mrs. Comegys Leave For Galveston

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins Comegys left Wednesday for Galveston where they are attending the Cotton Shippers Association this week. Mr. Comegys is attending as a representative from the Compress and Warehouse Association.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langley visited their son, Jack Langley, who is stationed at Keesler Air Base, in Biloxi, Miss.

Chickens become fowls at the age of one year.

U. D. C. Holds Regular Meeting On Friday

Mrs. J. M. Foster and Mrs. L. Dow Franklin were cohostesses to the Scott Dickson Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, on Friday afternoon in the Foster home.

Plans for a rummage sale, to be held March 31, were discussed during the business session.

The program for the afternoon was a travelogue, given by Mrs. Josephine Benton, who told of her recent trip to New Orleans, Florida, Cuba and other points.

During the social hour the hostesses passed a sandwich plate, cookies and spiced tea.

Mrs. A. L. Anderson Passes Away Here Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Ethel Mae Anderson, 75, died at her home, 821 White Street, at 11:20 p.m. Tuesday after three months illness. She was born April 1, 1881 in Freestone County, Texas, the daughter of T. J. and Amanda Williamson Boyd, and had lived in Collin County 50 years, and in McKinney 25 years. She married Alexander L. Anderson February 22, 1898. He preceded her in death on June 2, 1955.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dessie Lee Dickey, of McKinney and Mrs. L. E. Templeman of Dallas; three sons, John O. Albert H. and Lester C. Anderson of McKinney; three brothers, M. T. Boyd of Wagon, O. T. Boyd of Athens and L. L. Boyd, of Floresville; 11 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Thursday at the Harris Funeral Chapel, conducted by Rev. George Kemp, pastor of the North Baptist Church, and Rev. C. W. Bedford, with interment in Pecan Grove Cemetery.

Miss Georgia McWhorter attended the wedding of her nephew, at Vernon, Texas, Saturday night.

En Avants Meet With Mrs. Wilson

The En Avant Club met with Mrs. Malcolm L. Wilson Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. for the regular meeting, which was opened with prayer by Mrs. Hubert White. Red carnations and red gladiolus were used very artistically in decorating the home.

Mrs. J. C. Stewart, president, presided over the business meeting. Minutes were read and approved. Following reports from officers and committees, Mrs. Joe McKinney, chairman of the District Community Achievement contest, asked that the achievement contest essay, written by Mrs. W. R. Hollis, to be read which will be sent to the State Achievement Contest. The essay is titled "Investment in Boys and Girls."

Members answered roll call with "Texas Brags." For a Texas Day program, Mrs. J. B. Mooney gave a most interesting and informative talk on the history of Texas oil which was first discovered in 1889, having grown to a greater capacity by 1902, 26 years later. Texas was known as the oil boom state.

During the social hour the hostess served delicious refreshments to 14 members. The club adjourned to meet March 16 with Mrs. J. B. Mooney, program leader.

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Mr. and Mrs. Perry Geathart, of Celina, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAdams, and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox Jr., in the Twin Bridges Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Floyd and daughter, Sylvia, of Plano, were McKinney visitors Friday evening.

Often the fellow with money to burn lives to rake the ashes.

R. P. Clark, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Stelzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleil Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien attended church in Celina last Sunday night.

Mrs. Ruby Arnold, of Wolfe City spent the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Knowles Hall, at Virgo.

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Rep. Roosevelt Warn Democrats Of Campaign

WASHINGTON (INS) — Rep. James Roosevelt (D-Calif.) warned fellow Democrats today that they must conduct a "hard-hitting campaign" this year if they hope to win.

Roosevelt, son of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, said the party will have to "fight for every inch" of the way to victory.

He declared: "The Democrats are going to have to campaign harder than they have in many years. They will have to campaign harder than they did in 1948 when they were underdogs."

Roosevelt urged that the former President himself join in the fight.

He declared: "The Democrats explaining and appreciation of the party conduct, the sense and feel of Truman has increased tremendously. campaign that Mr. Truman did in 1948 in the last four years."

Floyd Coleman Dies At Home Here After Extended Illness

John Floyd Coleman, 66, lifelong resident of Collin County, died at his home, 202 West Davis Street, at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday after an illness of several years. He was born April 9, 1895, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Coleman. He was a barber by profession and member of the Central Christian Church.

The eldest son of the late President Roosevelt, he was a graduate of Harvard Law School and practiced law in California before entering politics. He served in the House of Representatives from 1955 to 1956.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Ethel F. Coleman of McKinney; two daughters, Mrs. H. F. Coleman of McKinney and Mrs. Jack Williamson of Abilene; two brothers, Ramie Coleman of McKinney and Marvin Carroll Coleman of Abilene; and one sister, Mrs. Sid Williamson of Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Farrington-Harrison Chapel here conducted by Tom Walker, minister of the Church of Christ in Dallas, with interment in Pecan Grove cemetery.

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TPA Directors Give Sanford Confidence Vote

AUSTIN, Tex. — Directors of the Texas Press Association, meeting here in a special session Saturday, adopted a resolution expressing "complete confidence" in Vernon T. Sanford, the association's general manager.

Sanford was criticized last week on the floor of the state senate for his activities in behalf of Ben Ramsey, Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor. Ramsey is opposed by Waco newspaper publisher Bob Kamsey, backed by Sanford and the ads ran $33. The other $33 was paid by the TPA.

In their resolution, the TPA board recounted that Sanford had displayed "dedicated diligence and devotion to his duties as general manager of the Texas Press Association in 1947."

It further stated that he had done "an exemplary job in developing for the newspapers of Texas an efficient organization which has won state-wide and nationwide respect and esteem."

It concluded with the statement that "Whereas he, as an individual, has demonstrated consistently the fact that he is a gentleman of the highest integrity and dependability ... we extend to him our vote of complete confidence in his administration of the duties of general manager of our organization, and ... tender to him our deep appreciation for the manner in which he has and is executing the affairs of our association."

Directors did not announce any course of action as to the section of the Texas Election Code which prohibits the making in excess of $25 to any individual's campaign for office, except to the candidate or his campaign manager.

In placing the ads, Sanford says he acted as an agent for the newspapers, merely forwarding the ads to the publications, and did not spend any of his own money.

Deputies Jim Standefer and Robert Ramsey took a patient to the State Hospital in Terrell Friday.

Delaware has only three counties.

Expelled Negro Student To Deny Letter

NEW YORK (INS) — Expelled University of Alabama student Autherine J. Lucy today uses the Voice of America to "repudiate" an anti-American letter the Communist North Vietnam Radio claimed she wrote.

She will deny the "bare-faced lie" by the Reds in a broadcast from the Voice of America Studio.

"I have never written anything for any Communist cause," she said.

The U. S. Information Agency monitored a broadcast from Hanoi quoting a letter she supposedly wrote to Vietnamese students telling of her exclusion from the University and asserting Americans "oppress and despise" Negroes.

After winning a three-year legal battle to become the first Negro student in the school, she was expelled by the school's trustees last week.

Miss Lucy also denied writing an article attributed to her which appeared Feb. 15 in the Italian Communist Newspaper Unita.

Appeal For Help By Pakistan Casts Shadow

KARACHI (INS)—Pakistan's appeal for help in her dispute with India over Kashmir threw a disquieting shadow today over the Southeast Asia treaty council meeting in Karachi.

The foreign ministers of the eight member nations resumed their discussions this morning of the problem of how to halt the mounting Soviet psychological offensive in Asia.

The council, in the second of its three days of meetings was to hear reports from the military, economic and anti-subversion committees.

Sources close to the American delegation said Secretary of State John Foster Dulles was expected to try to keep the Kashmir situation, as well as the Pakistan-Afghanistan quarrel in the background.

The U. S. view was that any territorial hassle could only weaken SEATO, as the alliance is known, and play into Soviet hands.

Dulles also feared a full airing of the Kashmir problem would worsen the already difficult U. S.-India relations.

Senate Under Notice For Night Sessions

WASHINGTON (INS) — The senate was under notice today that it will be in session Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights in an effort to speed action on the Omnibus farm bill.

Majority Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Tex.) served notice on the senate Wednesday that it would stay in session Thursday night, Friday night, Saturday night, Sunday afternoon and Monday night if necessary to get the farm bill out of the way.

Johnson, who says he tried to "level" the senate's last summer, testified that a blow-up with Sen. Ellender (D-La.) over the management of the farm bill had prevented him from completing the job.

Ellender, chairman of the senate agriculture committee, had insisted that he be consulted on the management problem. Johnson said he had suggested Ben Jack Cage, president of the Institute of Texas Oil Men, who is interested in buying U. S. synthetic rubber plants since resigned as president of ITOM.

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Patagonia is in southern South America.

C. B. Box of this city is a patient in the Lisbon VA Hospital in Dallas.

Expert Testifies U. S. Trust Could Have Been Saved

AUSTIN, Tex. (INS) — A Dallas accounting executive with a reputation for overhauling "sick" businesses told House Investigators that the U. S. Trust Company Co. debacle could have been avoided if things had been started out right.

Ewell Esselen, who says he tried to "clean up" the company's investments last summer, testified that a blow-up with Sen. Ellender (D-La.) over the management of the farm bill had prevented him from completing the job.

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CAMP FIRE GIRLS AND BLUE BIRDS HONOR DADS

Pictured above is a group of Blue Birds and their "Dads" at the annual "Dad and Daughter" party held at the West Ward School recently. All Blue Bird and Camp Fire Girls groups in the city participated by having as their special guests their "Dads." A shoe box supper was prepared by the girls, the boxes being decorated with seed packets, which are being sent to four foreign countries — Ceylon, Burma, Pakistan and Philippines. The theme "Plant Seeds, Reap Friendship" was emphasized in this manner.

Mrs. Sy Gostin presided over the following program:

Invocation "Omaha Tribal Hymnal" by Odaka Camp Fire Group.

Talk by Mrs. W. W. Ball, director of the Camp Fire program in McKinney.

Welcome, Margaret Ann McHone, of the Odaka group.

Response Worley Smith, president of the Collin County Council of Camp Fire Girls, Inc.

Ceremonial of the "Birthday" project — WaKane group, Mrs. Sewell Franklin, leader.

March — Sunday Blue Birds carrying flags of Ceylon, Burma, Pakistan and Philippines, Mrs. Ross Orendiuff Jr., group leader.

Parade of Seed Bags — Flying Blue Birds, in sack costumes, Mrs. C. J. Hicks Jr., leader.

Folk games — Melody and Sunflower Blue Birds — Mrs. Luther Truett and Mrs. Dennis Dawson, leaders.

Square dance — Blue Bonnet Blue Birds, Mrs. W. M. Benton Jr. leader.

Foreign games of Philippines and Burma — Kanita group, Mrs. Cliff Fogarty leader.

American Indian dances — Odaka group, Mrs. Gostin, leader.

Talk on Pakistan and Burma, Mrs. C. E. Winniford, in native costume.

The dismissal song was led by the WeTauKa group of which Mrs. Tommy Benninghield is leader.

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Tex. — Gov. Allan Shivers says he prefers his four-point "states rights" program to a fourth term as governor. Therefore he will not be a candidate for public office in 1956.

Thus he will bring to a close at the end of this year 24 active years as a public official. With him will go a record of seven times having been defeated in any election campaign.

But Shivers is not through yet. He has a platform to which he pledges himself and which he will support. It centers around:

1. Four steps in his program include (a) a general discussion of interposition; (b) public expression for or against interposition—at precinct, county and state conventions; (c) if approved by party committees, the placing of an interposition proposition on the primary election ballot; and (d) if endorsed by voters, passing of a legislative resolution asking a U. S. Constitutional Amendment to strengthen and clarify local powers.

In announcing his decision not to run again, Shivers defended his administration against those who have attacked it because of veterans land and insurance up-heavals.

Faults found in each are being quickly and efficiently corrected, he declared. He predicted that the veterans land program, when completed, will bring the state a $25,000,000 profit. As to insurance, he said that by May 31 the commission "will have cleaned out every unsound, insolvent or dishonest company that can be closed under the present stringent laws."

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Interposition Reaction Varies.

Reaction to Governor Shivers' proposed interposition resolution ran the gamut of yes, no and maybe.

Possibilities of a referendum on interposition on the Democratic primary ballot this summer, now are under study by the party's legal committee. It will be taken up by the full executive committee probably about the middle of March.

Approving the plan were Atty. Gen. Ben Shepperd, who demurred only on the "slowness" Gubernatorial Candidate Reuben Senteriff, and Dallas members of the Democratic Executive Committee.

More time to study the idea was asked by Reps. J. W. Cooper Jr., and L. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi.

It's a "waste of time and energy," said Rep. Barefoot Sanders of Dallas. James P. Hart, a potential candidate for governor, called it futile and dangerous."

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Porter Predicts Victory.

Jack Porter, spokesman for Texas' elated Republicans, predicted in Austin speeches that President Eisenhower will carry Texas again this year.

National Committeeman Porter said the Republicans also are hopeful of sending a man to the U. S. Senate if Price Daniel resigns to become governor.

His party does not expect to name a full slate of candidates. But we have two prospects in sight as a nominee for governor," he said. "And GOP Congressman Bruce Alger of Dallas will be re-elected."

Republican state executive committee members meet in Austin on March 12 to decide whether the party will hold a primary this year. Site for the state convention May 22 will be named at this meeting.

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Indictments Handed Out

A. B. Shoemake, head of U. S. Trust and Guaranty Co. and its affiliates, who tried to kill himself Jan. 7, was indicted by a McLennan Co. grand jury. Indictments charged the sale of certified drafts, without a state license, after the new insurance securities law became effective.

The grand jury report was critical of the insurance commission.

Also indicted and charged with having made unlawful campaign expenditures back in 1954 was Vernon T. Sanford, general manager of the Texas Press Association. He was charged with placing a total of $76 worth of advertising in Waco newspapers in behalf of Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey.

Texas Election Laws prohibit an individual from spending more than $100 to a candidate's campaign fund.

Sanford places ads for candidates and others in Texas newspapers as an agent of TPA. He states that he did not spend any of his own money, or any funds of the Texas Press Association in behalf of Ramsey or any other candidate.

Says TPA President Russell W. Bryant, publisher of the Italy News-Herald, "Charges that Mr. Sanford has violated the Texas election code are ridiculous and without foundation. The entire matter stems from the vindictiveness of a disgruntled, defeated candidate who cannot face the fact that the people of Texas believed him unfit to be lieutenant governor."

TPA Directors, meeting in a special session, adopted a resolution expressing complete confidence in Sanford and commending him "for the manner in which he has and is executing the affairs of our association."

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Short Snorts.

Texas Military District announces an increased number of beginning spaces in the Army Medical residency training program will be available July 1. Eligible are reserve Medical Corps officers not on active duty who have had six months or more duty in tactical units as medical corps officers.

Dr. Ralph T. Green, chairman of Baylor University's economics department, has been appointed executive director of the State Commission on Higher Education.

Deadline for 1956 auto inspections is April 15, Col. Homer Garrison, public safety director, says that 2,000,000 Texas auto owners have not yet taken their cars to licensed inspection stations for safety checks.

Pressure continues to mount urging Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd to remain in public office. Shepperd's mail has been exceptionally heavy. Latest newspaper to come out editorially for Shepperd is the Kilgore News Herald. The newspaper urged urge citizens to "insist that he continue his courageous and effective public service." Shepperd still is mum on his personal plans and many close friends say he is dropping out of public office.

Union Officials Debate Offer Of Westinghouse

WASHINGTON (INS) — Officials of the AFL-CIO International Union of Electrical Workers debated today whether to accept a compromise "package" plan already approved by the company for strike.

Union President James B. Carey settling the Westinghouse Corp. told reporters that the IUE negotiating committee probably will discuss all day today the recommendations of a three-man panel of federal mediators for ending the 143-day walkout of 48,000 workers.

Carey said emphatically that the union objects to several features of the settlement proposal, which Westinghouse has called "fair to both company and union." Westinghouse announced its acceptance of the settlement Tuesday morning.

The IUE leader declared a meeting of the union's 75-man Westinghouse conference board—which has been waiting in Washington since Monday to vote on a settlement—will not be called to pass on the settlement plan before tonight, if then.

The mediators, who have been making an "all-out effort" to end the strike, recommended a five-year work contract for the union retroactive to Oct. 15, together with a three per cent pay raise which would result in a minimum wage boost of 25 cents an hour over the five years.

However, the major points in controversy appear to be proposals by the mediators for time studies of certain non-incentive workers and for arbitration of charges against 36 employes discharged for strike incidents.

12 Jet Fighters To Be 'Released' To Israel

WASHINGTON (INS) — A group of Republican Congressmen have reported that France will "release" 12 jet fighters to Israel to balance the flow of Communist arms to Egypt.

The announcement was made by Reps. Hugh Scott, Pa.; James Fulton, Pa.; Albert Morano, Conn.; Edmund Radwan, N. Y., and Kenneth Keating, N. Y., who said they were "advised" of the transaction but did not give the source of their information.

A state department spokesman said the American government had not received word that France would send the mystere-4 jets to Israel and added:

"We are not aware that any decision has been made. But the matter is entirely for the French government to decide."

Similarly, the French embassy in Washington said it was in the dark about the deal. A spokesman told newsmen that the matter "still is under discussion" but that the embassy could not speak for any decision that may have been made in Paris.

The Congressmen indicated that the deal had the cooperation of the U. S. government, saying that the planes had been taken form armaments paid for in the offshore procurement program financed by the U. S.

The off-shore procurement plan is a part of the military aid program in which the U. S. gives foreign nations money to manufacture armaments in their own factories for their own defense rather than shipping U. S.-made munitions overseas.

The Congressmen said the transaction could "nver have been accomplished without the action of the United States government in releasing these jets from the off-shore procurement program."

Commercial Hotel And Coffee Shop Are Remodeled

J. M. Mannewitz, owner of the Commercial Hotel and Coffee Shop has recently completed the enlargement and remodeling of the entire lower floor of the hotel. The construction work included complete renovation of the front of the building and new pink face brick, all glass door and brick planters.

The hotel lobby has been rebuilt with sheetrock walls, attractively painted, new fixtures and furnishings, and other improvements. The old stairway has been "done away" with, and a modern elevator installed to replace it. The adjoining Coffee Shop was re-arranged, the kitchen being moved to the back of the building in new quarters, thus providing more floor space. An attractive cashier's booth has been installed, and all fixtures renovated. New floor coverings in asphalt tile, have been laid and new lighting fixtures added.

New furniture has been placed in the dining room. The offices in the building were included in the dining room. The offices in the building program, being occupied by the Collin County Farm Bureau and Stanolind Oil Co. Air conditioning has been installed in many of the rooms, including the lower floor.

Mr. Mannewitz is planning to continue his program of remodeling throughout the hotel, taking one floor at a time. He hopes to have one of the most modern hostelries in North Texas when he completes all of the work.

He is also personally managing the Coffee Shop which is announced in the Daily Courier-Gazette today.

Showdown Seen For Senate's Sweeping Probe

WASHINGTON (INS) — A showdown was expected today in the dispute between Republicans and Democrats over rules for the Senate's sweeping investigation into lobbying and campaign contributions.

Senate GOP policy Chairman Styles Bridges of N. H., said the four Republican members on the eight-man group would meet to consider proposals from both sides designed to end the controversy.

Bridges said that after the meetings, Vice President Richard M. Nixon may call the full committee together for its second session to adopt rules and elect a chairman.

Since the committee was created by the Senate on a bipartisan basis, Bridges has demanded an equal voice for Republicans on the Senate group, if Sen. Albert Gore (D) Tenn., is to become chairman.

Basically, the GOP members feel that a Republican Chief Counsel should be named to the committee, or the group should at least have a GOP assistant counsel to participate in the inquiry.

Gore and Bridges still have not completely resolved their fight over whether the committee or the chairman should have power to subpoena witnesses and conduct preliminary investigations.

Republican sources said GOP members were ready to make some concessions to the Democrats provided their side is given some authority in the investigation.

Meanwhile, Sen. Pat McNamara (D) Mich., noting the "discord" on the committee, urged the Senate to add one more Democrat on the group to give his party complete control over the lobbying inquiry.

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PROCLAMATION

GREETINGS:

It is significant that the 75th anniversary of its founding finds the American Red Cross deeply engaged in the largest disaster operation of its entire history.

In the floods which wreaked such havoc on the Eastern Seaboard last year, Red Cross spent $18,000,000 for relief and rehabilitation of stricken people. The West Coast floods — with 11,000 families seriously affected — will cost another eight or nine million.

How satisfying it is to know that in a catastrophe such as this we have an organization equipped and experienced, ready and able to channel — expeditiously and effectively — to victims so sorely in need, the compassionate gifts of their fellowmen.

Texas knows the Red Cross from long experience. The size of our state is such that we have each year more natural disasters than any other sister state. During the last Red Cross year, disaster struck in 31 counties of Texas. Red Cross was always there.

In addition to its ministration in these emergencies, Red Cross was busily engaged in other activities in our State. The Junior Red Cross was functioning in 2,318 elementary and secondary schools, contributing time, talent, and funds to worthy causes.

Red Cross was aiding, in Texas a monthly average of 16, 736 persons in its home service program, contributing $1,173,009 in financial assistance to members of armed forces, veterans and civilians and their families who were in distress. It collected 17,110 units of lifegiving blood; trained 35,458 persons in first aid, 52,000 in water safety, and 9,914 in home nursing.

People of good will everywhere will join in approving this magnificent record of service.

Now, therefore, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the month of March 1956, as Red Cross Month, in Texas.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 21st day of February, 1956.

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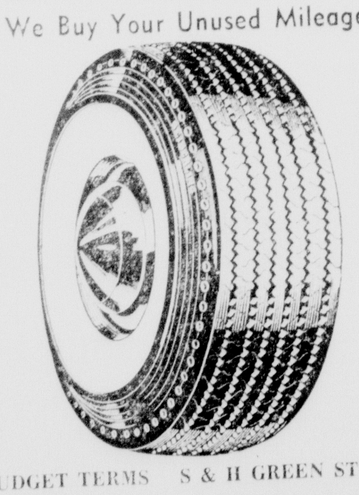

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